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Dear Families

Year 11 Film Studies Practical Coursework

I am writing to let you know that the first part of the year 11 film studies practical coursework is due soon.

Year 11 students are currently engaged in their non-examined assessment which, for film students takes the form of a correctly formatted screenplay in either the sci-fi or horror genre (or a hybrid of both). There are resources in Google Classroom of how to format a screenplay if students are unsure.

What is required is the opening scenes of an intended film. This must include as much generic iconography as is necessary to give the audience a clear indication of the genre. The script must be between 800-1000 words (5-7 pages) in length and written in size 12 courier or courier new font. The script must also feature at least 2 characters and aim for 3 different locations.

A title page must also be attached with the following information:

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YOUR NAME

TITLE OF SCRIPT

GENRE OF SCRIPT

At this stage there is no requirement to include camera direction / editing / sound in this version as the shooting script that students produce next will include this information.

As year 11 is relatively short, but with a lot of exam content to be taught, it is advisable that students get this coursework completed in the first term which is why I am writing home in the hope that you can support your child. We have four lessons in class for this part of the coursework to be completed and I shall be expecting the work to be submitted via Google Classroom by Wednesday 27 September 2023.

If you have any queries regarding this work please do not hesitate to contact me at gscarfe@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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