

November 2023

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Headteacher - Patrick Earnshaw  
Deputy Headteacher - Mathew Downs**Year 8 & 9 Movie Night**

Following on from our Black History Month activities, and as part of our school drive to celebrate and promote diversity and inclusivity in all its forms, we will be holding a movie night for students in Years 8 & 9 in the dance studio at Highcliffe School on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** from 3.15pm until approximately 5.30pm.

We will be showing the film "Hidden Figures" (PG), which explores the previously untold story of three African American women working at NASA during the time of the Space Race and their essential contributions to the success of early spaceflight. Working in an era when diversity in the workforce was not celebrated and achieving all they did despite the racial and gender inequalities of the time, makes this film a perfect match for this year's Black History Month theme of #SalutingOurSisters.

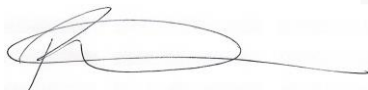
Refreshments will be available to purchase from the **World Challenge Expeditions team**, who will be travelling to Ecuador in July 2025 to complete adventurous and community projects. Your child will therefore need to bring a small amount of money for refreshments.

Your child may also wish to bring a change of clothes to watch the movie and this should fall in line with guidance for a normal "non-uniform" day in school. They may also bring in a comfy cushion or blanket to use while watching the film. The school mobile phone policy will still apply.

Please make sure you have arranged for your child to be collected. When collecting your child could you please ensure, as a courtesy to our residential neighbours, that you are not causing an obstruction to driveways; the school car park will be available.

If your child would like to attend, please book a space via WisePay. There is no charge to attend this event, but spaces are limited. By booking, you give permission for your child to attend.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Keyworth  
Assistant Headteacher: Equality, Diversity & IdentityMr Evans  
DofE & Outdoor Ed. Co-ordinator