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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Depot Cinema Lewes: **Special Event: Molly vs THE MACHINES**

As part of our Year 12 PSHE programme, we are allowing our students to attend **The Depot Cinema Lewes** on **Thursday 12 November**. Students have the opportunity to attend a special screening of the documentary *Molly vs THE MACHINES* at the Depot Cinema in Lewes, followed by an exclusive Q&A with director Marc Silver and Molly's friend, Sophie.

This promises to be a very interesting and thought-provoking session, exploring the impact of social media algorithms on young people's mental health, online safety and the responsibilities of technology companies in protecting young users. The event will provide a valuable opportunity for students to develop their understanding of digital wellbeing, consider how online content can influence individuals and hear directly from people involved in the film.

The Q&A will also offer insights into documentary filmmaking, artificial intelligence and careers in the screen industries. **Trigger warning:** The film explores suicide and includes references to self-harm and potentially distressing scenes. We encourage parents and carers to consider this sensitive content when deciding whether the event is appropriate for their child.

Key information:
Arrival site/meeting point: Lewes Depot at 9.30am.
Member of staff to report to: Mrs Banner
Return time: Students to depart from the Lewes Depot at approximately 1.30pm.

There is no cost to parents for this event, however students need to cover their own travel costs.

We have a limited number of tickets available. If the event becomes oversubscribed, a random ballot process will be used to select students.

If you would like your child to have a place on this visit, please complete consent via ParentPay at https://www.parentpay.com by **Friday 6 November.**

If you require a ParentPay activation code or have any queries about ParentPay please email parentpay@seafordhead.org stating your child's name and tutor group and login details will be emailed to you.

If you have any questions, please do email me at luceybanner@seafordhead.org

Yours sincerely

Mrs Banner

Head of Media & Film