

# Year 9 Film Permissions Form

As part of our English program at Year 9 we include a comparative film study. To link some of the themes and ideas from Humanities we would like to study the films:

## Hotel Rwanda



Adult themes,  
Moderate violence,  
Moderate coarse  
language

## The Boy in Striped Pyjamas



Holocaust  
themes

## Jojo Rabbit



Moderate themes,  
Moderate violence,  
Infrequent coarse  
language

These films are based on true stories about a civil war/genocide in Rwanda, Africa and the Holocaust. The films do have an M rating. **We require parental permission for students to view the films.**

### Understanding the M rating



#### **Mature (M)**

*The content is moderate in impact*

*Films and computer games classified M (Mature) contain content of a moderate impact. M-rated films and computer games are not recommended for children under the age of 15. They include portrayals of elements such as violence and themes that require a mature outlook.*

*However, children under the age of 15 may legally access this material as the classification rating is an advisory category.*

*Parents, teachers and guardians may need to find out more about the specific content before deciding whether the material is suitable for children in their care.*

We consider the content of all films before we select them for study and believe the value of these films is significant enough to depart from our normal policy of selecting PG rated films only. There are some scenes that depict the brutality of the civil war/genocide but these are completely in context, non-gratuitous and integral to the overall storyline/theme of the film.

We believe these films to be valuable texts for stand-alone study and for comparative purposes and that they will provide students with a rewarding and extremely valuable learning experience.

Please complete the permission form so that your child can view these films when shown during class time in 2022 (viewing date is yet to be decided).

Should you have any questions about the showing of the films please contact the Year 9 English Leader **Krishna Clarke** at [CLA@upweyhs.vic.edu.au](mailto:CLA@upweyhs.vic.edu.au)



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Please complete and return this form by **Friday 22 October 2021**  
Forms can be returned by email to [upwey.hs@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:upwey.hs@education.vic.gov.au) or if you prefer, in person  
by placing in the UHS Post box located at the entrance to the Upwey Primary School carpark

## ***Year 9 Film Permission M Rating – Hotel Rwanda, The Boy in Striped Pyjamas and Jojo Rabbit***

**Hotel Rwanda**



Adult themes,  
Moderate violence,  
Moderate coarse  
language

**The Boy in Striped  
Pyjamas**



Holocaust  
themes

**Jojo Rabbit**



Mature themes,  
violence and  
coarse  
language

I give my permission for my child to view the above mentioned films as part of their English Program. I understand that they will watch these films some time during the year.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

