

Monday 13th March 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer,

We are excited to inform you that the BBC will be visiting us on Friday 17th March 2023, after one of our year nine students was announced as one of the regional winners for the BBC Young Reporter 2022 competition for her entry: What it's really like living with Albinism. In conjunction with the BBC, they are creating a TV video report about the student's ocular albinism, the lack of awareness and how the academy have supported her learning. The BBC will not be interviewing any other student but are getting general shots of the student during lessons. Please note the material gathered will be used across all BBC platforms – including TV, radio, online and social media.

You are receiving this letter because your child is in the same class during filming. If you are happy for your child to be on camera, please sign the permission slip below for your child to return to us preferably **tomorrow (Tuesday 14th March) or Friday morning at the latest**. If a student does not return their consent form, we will make it clear which students can not be on camera and amend seating plans accordingly for the duration of filming.

We apologise for the quick turnaround, however as the school will not be open to year nine students on Wednesday and Thursday due to the teaching strike, we are having to work with the BBC's busy schedule.

Yours faithfully,



Miss Miller  
Teacher of English



## PERMISSION SLIP

I (do/do not) give permission for my child to be filmed in class on Friday 17th March 2023 and for this material to be used across all BBC platforms.

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

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Carer**

If your child is thirteen or over, they will need to give their signed permission below:

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_