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Dear Parent/Carer

**AS/A2 Level Spanish Lecture on 'El Laberinto del Fauno' – Manchester Metropolitan University Geoffrey Manton Building 12pm-3pm.**

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026 Manchester Metropolitan University is holding an Essay Writing workshop on *Pan's Labyrinth*, the film we are studying at A Level and on which the students are required to write an essay in Paper 2. The day involves a 3hr session on Essay writing on the above film.

The day is designed to be a useful preparation for Year 12 pupils. The workshop will cover structuring an essay, arguing and illustrating a point, focusing on characters, themes and director's style, building a phrase-bank to discuss films and learning film terminology.

This event is **free of charge** as are materials used, but please note lunch is not included. Your son will need to bring a packed lunch or purchase food in a nearby shop or café.

Please discuss this with your child and if you wish them to take part in this trip, please can you complete a [Day Trip Application Form](#) by clicking on the link.

**Deadline for your online form is by 9am on 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026, at the latest.**

Students will need to make their own way to and from the conference at their own risk, the metro is the easiest mode of transport.

Please read our new terms and conditions sheet attached which contains **important information** regarding medical, passports, EHIC/GHIC requirements and Covid compliance etc.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

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Head of Spanish