

Dear All,

The **Edinburgh Spanish Film Festival (ESFF)** is back with its 9th edition, and we want you all to get involved! We are once again providing our Schools Programme for students learning Spanish as a second language. We are really excited about the **two** films we are offering this year at our **in-person screenings**. To take part in these exciting screenings, all the information you need is below.

Zip and Zap and the Captain's Island (*Zipe y Zape y la isla del capitán*) // P6-S2

Here is a brief synopsis of the film:



It's Christmas and twins Zip and Zap have accidentally set a toy store on fire. Their punishment: a business trip with their parents to a remote island. En route, they lose their way, a storm comes in, and they seek shelter at eccentric Miss Pam's mansion. The next morning, the parents are nowhere to be found. Nothing is what it seems and Zip and Zap will now have to unveil the island's mysterious secret and find their mom and dad.

With sweeping views of the dramatic Basque coast and settings that evoke stories from the greats from J.M. Barrie to Jules Verne, the latest chapter in the Zip and Zap saga is equal parts comic book antics and mysterious adventure.

Watch the trailer [here](#).

When and where:

- Edinburgh: Thursday 6th October at 10:00 at The French Institute of Scotland [West Parliament Square, Edinburgh EH1 1RF]
- Glasgow: Wednesday 12th October at 10:00 at Glasgow Film Theatre [12 Rose Street, Glasgow G3 6RB]
- Suitable for classes from P6/7 to S2
- Price is £3 per pupil
- Curriculum links: Spanish Language, World Cultures

The Golden Dream (*La Jaula de Oro*) // Secondary

Here is a brief synopsis of the film:

Juan, Sara, and Samuel flee from Guatemala towards the United States. On their journey they meet Chauk, a Tzotzil man who does not speak Spanish and has no official documents. They all believe they will find a better world beyond the USA-Mexico border but they run into a harsh reality. An award winning and engaging drama



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that reframes the migrant crisis through the lens of adolescent friendship.

Watch the trailer [here](#).

When and where:

- Thursday 3rd November at 10:30
- Edinburgh: Filmhouse [88 Lothian Road, Edinburgh EH3 9BZ]
- Aberdeen: Belmont Filmhouse [49 Belmont Street, Aberdeen AB10 1JS]

- Suitable for all secondary classes
- Price is £3 per pupil [teachers attend for free]
- Curriculum links: Spanish, Modern Studies, Geography, Social Justice, Global Citizenship
- Advisory content: moderate violence, sexual threat, strong language, natural nudity, death of a central character

Additional important information:

Cancellations

- Should you cancel with less than two-weeks before the date of your screening there is a £50 cancellation fee.

Snacks & Food

- Currently our bar remains closed during school screenings. Teachers are welcome to bring tea & coffee into the screenings and pupils are welcome to eat cinema-appropriate snacks i.e. crisps, and small sandwiches.
- Please do not allow your pupils to consume food or drinks that create unreasonable amount of mess i.e. yoghurts, chewing gum.
- Schools that leave an unreasonable amount of mess when exiting their screening or leave permanent damage to seats may be fined £50.

In order to reserve your tickets, please contact info.esff@ed.ac.uk. The tickets will be distributed on a first come first serve basis.

Thanks so much for your time. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any further queries. We hope to see you at the screenings!

Yours sincerely,

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