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## Would your school like to be on TV?

Dear Head Teacher

Reel Film Barnet works on behalf of the London Borough of Barnet to encourage, promote and oversee filming in the Borough. Frequently, we take calls from Location Managers searching for schools to use as locations. This can range from commercials and music videos to television drama and feature films.

Our Film Officers are former industry professionals who work closely with the production company from the initial enquiry through to completion of filming to ensure all filming is conducted safely and smoothly.

As a matter of course we require public liability insurance of £5,000,000 and a risk assessment to cover all filming activities. Reel Film Barnet is authorised by the London Borough of Barnet to negotiate and issue contracts for filming rights to council-owned premises.

Most importantly, Reel Film Barnet makes clear that the children cannot and must not be filmed or featured unless agreed by the Head teacher and permission granted by parents or guardians. Typically this might be factual programming like "Jamie's School Dinners" or children's shows such as "Blue Peter"; fictional drama productions or commercials featuring children would employ licensed child actors rather than your own pupils.

We will negotiate the best possible location fee for the use of the school. In the past we have achieved rates for small scale children's drama of upwards of £250 per day; fees for commercials and feature films are considerably greater.

If you are interested in registering your school as a location, please complete the short questionnaire attached and return it to us via email or the address above and one of our Film Officers will contact you directly.

To find out more about us and our services, please call the office on 0845 456 2998 or drop us an email to film@reelfilmbarnet.com.

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully

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