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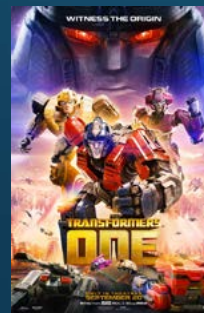
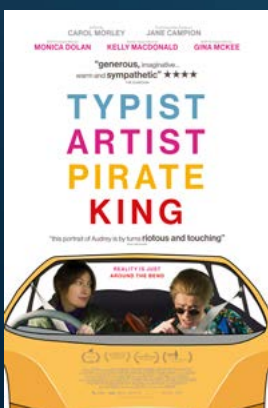
# PUBLIC VIDEO SCREENING LICENCE

## APPLICATION FORM



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# WHAT IS THE PUBLIC VIDEO SCREENING LICENCE (PVSL)?

Under UK copyright law, screening films outside the cinema or home for entertainment generally requires a licence from the copyright owner or their representatives. Filmbankmedia offers such a licence. It's called the Public Video Screening Licence (PVSL). It permits schools to legally exhibit films to their students and staff.

For example, our PVSL allows schools to organise ad hoc screenings such as for wet weather days or lesson replacement.

PVSL is an annual low-cost licence that allows its holder to organise unplanned or background-style screenings.

Our PVSL runs from the 1<sup>st</sup> April until the 31<sup>st</sup> March each year and schools only need to submit a report of their screenings to Filmbankmedia every quarter.

Covers the use of Into Film+, a legal platform for UK schools to stream a wide range of classic and new release films in classroom and extra-curricular settings. Into Film+ was created in partnership with Filmbankmedia and developed with schools. Each film is accompanied by a film guide. Please visit [www.intofilm.org/plus](http://www.intofilm.org/plus)

## DOES YOUR SCHOOL HAVE THE RIGHT LICENCE TO SCREEN FILMS

**If you screen films from the major Hollywood studios and you have a Public Video Screening Licence (PVSL), the answer is yes!**

Over 20,000 schools across the U.K. already have a PVSL. Filmbankmedia has a rich and diverse range of content and is proud to be able to offer films from all 6 major Hollywood studios. So, whatever your screening needs, Filmbankmedia is your one-stop licensor for the leading Hollywood studios, making it easier for you to access content for your school.

The Department for Education in England has acquired a PVSL on behalf of state-funded schools. If you are not a state-maintained school in England, you need to acquire your own licence. All independent schools in the UK are not covered. If you are unsure, please check with your local authority or contact the Centre for Education & Finance Management (CEFM) for more information - Ph: 01494 836 231 / E: [pvsl@cefm.co.uk](mailto:pvsl@cefm.co.uk).

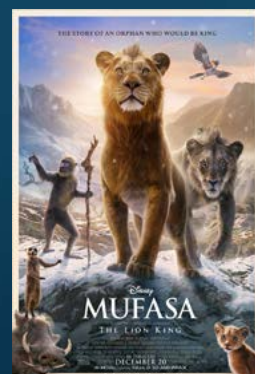
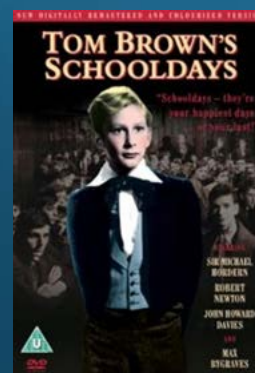
For more information on copyright law, please refer to the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 or seek legal advice.

To acquire a Public Video Screening Licence (PVSL), please complete the form on the back and return it to:

PVSL c/o CEFM, M1A Mosquito Studios, De Havilland Court, Penn Street, Amersham, HP7 0PX

[www.filmbankmedia.com/licences/pvsl](http://www.filmbankmedia.com/licences/pvsl)

Ph: 01494 836 231 / E: [pvsl@cefm.co.uk](mailto:pvsl@cefm.co.uk)



# BENEFITS OF THE PVSL

- Legally screen films for a small annual fee
- Screenings can be as frequent as needed
- Over 13,000 films to choose from
- Access a rich library of films: latest releases, all-time classics, drama, comedy, thriller, action, adventure, sci-fi, world cinema and many more
- License titles from the following leading Hollywood and independent studios and distributors:



- No need to buy new copies of films, simply use the DVDs or Blu-rays which you have already purchased. However, the screening must be of the whole film without cutting or editing.
- Easily submit quarterly reports to Filmbankmedia in one click, by visiting [www.filmbankmedia.com/licences/pvsl/pvsl-quarterly-reporting-form/](http://www.filmbankmedia.com/licences/pvsl/pvsl-quarterly-reporting-form/).

## WHAT THE PVSL DOESN'T COVER

Please note that our licence doesn't cover the following:

- Screening of films from streaming services e.g. Netflix or Amazon
- Scheduled screenings open to non-students and staff
- Ticketed screenings or fundraising events
- Advertising of the screenings outside the screening venue including promotional media such as brochures, social media, or website.
- Live music and live performance or reproduction of any intellectual property from the movies are not permitted

For the full PVSL Terms and Conditions, please visit

[www.filmbankmedia.com/pvslterms](http://www.filmbankmedia.com/pvslterms)

If you are interested in organising a planned event with advertising, we can help.

Filmbankmedia offers a selection of licences, other than the PVSL, which allow you to set up scheduled screenings, charge an entrance fee, and advertise your events.

Visit [www.filmbankmedia.com](http://www.filmbankmedia.com) or email [info@filmbankmedia.com](mailto:info@filmbankmedia.com) for more information.



# 2025 - 2026 APPLICATION FORM

Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS. All fields marked \* are mandatory and must be completed.  
PLEASE COMPLETE ONE APPLICATION FORM FOR EACH VENUE.

THE PVS LICENCE RUNS FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH

## DETAILS OF PREMISES TO BE LICENSED

\* School (licensed group): \_\_\_\_\_

\* Postal address for correspondence/invoice: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## PVS LICENCE RATE CARD

\* Please tick the tariff which applies to your licensed group based on the number of pupils at your school.

SCHOOL SIZE	TARIFF (EXC. VAT)	TOTAL (INC VAT AT 20%)	CLICK WHERE APPROPRIATE
1-124	£135.83	£163.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
125-249	£140.83	£169.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
250-374	£230.00	£276.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
375-499	£238.33	£286.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
500-624	£245.00	£294.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
625-749	£249.17	£299.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
750-1249	£317.50	£381.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

For schools with over 1250 students please contact CEFM on T: +44(0) 1494 836 231 or via email at [pvs@cefm.co.uk](mailto:pvs@cefm.co.uk)

\* Please check the Filmbankmedia website for notification of any changes to VAT or other applicable Government charges

## LICENSEE CONFIRMATION OF PVS LICENCE TERMS & CONDITIONS

Subject to confirmation by Filmbankmedia, I confirm that I am entitled to enter into this PVS Licence agreement on behalf of the premises listed at the top of this application form and that the information contained in this application form is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct.

I have read and agree to be bound by the full terms and conditions of the Public Video Screening Licence, published at [www.filmbankmedia.com/pvs/terms](http://www.filmbankmedia.com/pvs/terms). I also agree that Filmbankmedia may send me a renewal invoice next year and each subsequent year. I enclose a cheque payable to 'PVSL' for the amount applicable to our group size + VAT.

☐ Tick here and fax/email if you would prefer to receive an invoice

\* Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Position: \_\_\_\_\_ \* Date: \_\_\_\_\_

A PVSL Certificate will be sent to you at the contact address provided above once payment has been received and processed.

## PAYMENT DETAILS

Please make cheques payable to 'PVSL' and send with this completed, signed application form to:  
PVSL, c/o CEFM, M1A Mosquito Studios, De Havilland Court,  
Penn Street, Amersham, HP7 0PX  
The Public Video Screening Licence (PVSL) year runs from 1 April to 31 March. Please retain a copy of the application form for your records.

## INFORMATION

We would like to keep you informed about new film releases and other services from Filmbankmedia.

☐ Please tick the box if you would like to receive this information

## FOR INTERNAL USE

Please return this form to the PVSL Department at CEFM, M1A Mosquito Studios, De Havilland Court, Penn Street, Amersham, HP7 0PX T: +44 (0) 1494 836 231 F: +44 (0) 1494 751 420 E: [pvs@cefm.co.uk](mailto:pvs@cefm.co.uk).  
DATA PROTECTION STATEMENT: Information provided on the application form ("information") will be used by Filmbankmedia for the purposes of administering an application for the PVS Licence and subsequent participation in the PVS Licence scheme. Please note that for such purposes, Filmbankmedia may need to share the information with third parties, including group companies of Filmbankmedia and the owners of films situated outside Europe. By completing and submitting an application form, you agree to the processing of the information in this manner.  
CONTACT INFORMATION: Filmbankmedia, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 67-74 Saffron Hill, London, EC1N 8QX.  
COMPANY INFORMATION: Filmbank Distributors Limited trading as Filmbankmedia. Company No: 1021212  
VAT Reg No: GB446 029455 T: +44(0)20 7984 5921 F: +44(0)20 7984 5951 E: [pvs@filmbankmedia.com](mailto:pvs@filmbankmedia.com)  
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