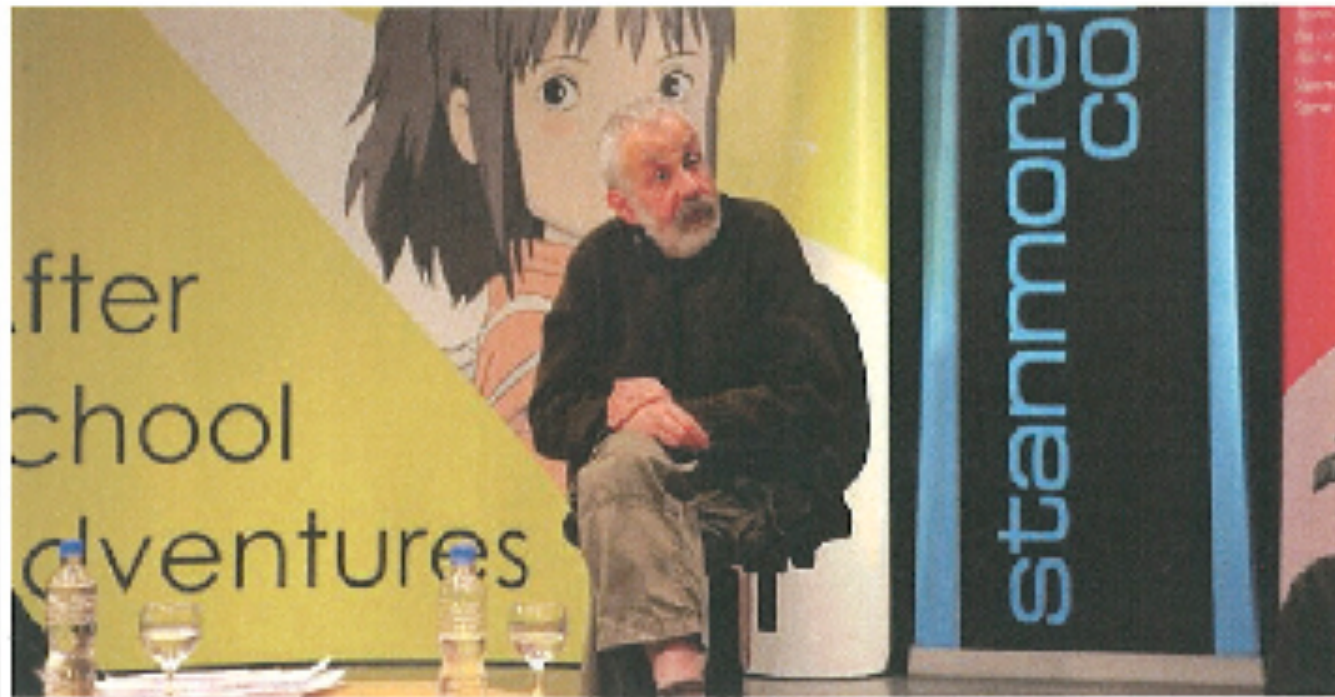


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Talking takes: Award-winning film director, Mike Leigh OBE, answered the questions of 60 Film Club members at Stanmore College in Middlesex last week. Mr Leigh, whose numerous credits include the BAFTA-winning *Secrets and Lies*, took part in the session as part of the after-school club's Close Encounters programme, which offers young people the opportunity to interact with people from the film community. Sixth-formers from the college described Mr Leigh as "an inspiration from the moment he walked through the door". For more on the FILMCLUB programme, which provides schools with weekly access to inspiring films, visit www.filmclub.org