

June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Warner Bros. Studio the making of Harry Potter – Wednesday 20th September 2023

The Resistant Materials Department are excited to offer our GCSE and A Level Design and Technology pupils and students a wonderful opportunity to attend the Warner Bros. Studio. as part of their NEA (Non-exam assessment).

As part of their NEA, pupils and students are required to research the work of other designers, produce design ideas and model prototypes. To fully prepare them for this section of the coursework, we would like to offer them the chance not only to visit the Studio to look at the vast array of set design, products, models and costumes, but also to attend a workshop run by Studio staff.

Pupils and students will focus on the artwork from the Harry Potter film series and learn how the Production Designer tackles a script, examining the process from sketch, to storyboard and model, resulting in the final set.

Objectives of the session:

- To understand the role of a Production Designer in the film industry
- To follow the set design process from concept art through to the creation of a finished set
- To analyse how narrative and character are reflected in film sets

We will be travelling to the Studio by coach which will depart from school no later than **7:45am**, on **Wednesday 20th September 2023**. Pupils and students therefore need to be at school for **7:30 am**. We aim to return to school by approx. **3.30pm** where they will be dismissed home. Pupils and students will need to bring a packed lunch or money to buy food there.

If your child is interested in being considered for this trip, please complete the Consent Form attached and return this to Mrs Billington in the Resistant Materials office **by Tuesday 4th July 2023**.

The details of the trip are as follows:

Date:	Wednesday 20 th September 2023
Venue:	Warner Bros. Studio- making of Harry Potter
Time of Departure:	7:45am
Time of Return:	15:30pm (approximately)
Dress:	School uniform
Mode of Transport:	Coach
Cost:	£50

Should the trip be oversubscribed, we will consider each pupils/students effort grades, attendance and punctuality, attitude to learning and engagement with the course. Where this criterion is the same, a random ballot will be used. If we are unable to offer your son/daughter a place, their name will be added to a reserve list.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Billington
Resistant Materials Teacher