

May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Warner Bros. Studio the Making of Harry Potter – Wednesday 2nd October 2024

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), students are required to research the work of other designers, produce design ideas and model prototypes.

To fully prepare the pupils and students 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 **7:15 am on Wednesday 2nd October 2024**. Pupils and students therefore need to be at school for **7:00am**. We aim to return to school by approx. **4pm** where pupils and students will be dismissed home. Pupils and students will need to bring a packed lunch or money to buy food there.

The number of places on this trip is limited but 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 10th June 2024**. Please **do not** send money at this stage. If the application is successful, you will receive confirmation and payment details after the 10th June 2024.

The details of the trip are as follows:

Date:	Wednesday 2 nd October 2024
Venue:	Warner Bros. Studio - Making of Harry Potter
Time of Departure:	7:15am
Time of Return:	4:00pm (approximately)
Dress:	School uniform
Mode of Transport:	Coach
Cost:	£50.50

Decisions regarding which pupils to include on the trip, will be made by looking at the criterion of:

- Attendance & punctuality
- Attitude to learning
- Engagement with the course

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Billington
Resistant Materials Teacher