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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 9 - Design and Technology - Warner Bros. Studio Tour - The Making of Harry Potter – Tuesday 24 June 2025

In order to enrich the Design and Technology curriculum, the Wildern Design and Technology department has organised a trip to visit the Warner Bros. Studio Tour London - The Making of Harry Potter. Students will have full access to the studio tour and explore the making of the films, with a focus on the real world applications of Design and Technology such as costume making, prop design and movie graphic design. Students will also be taking part in a workshop, led by an industry expert, getting a behind the scenes look at how the film sets were designed, prototyped and made.

The cost of the trip is £54.00.

This trip is taking place on Tuesday 24 June 2025, and is a fantastic opportunity for students to enhance their Design and Technology knowledge. Due to the popularity of this style of trip, we are having to book seven months in advance. **There are 55 places available.**

Students will need to meet at school at 6.50am as the coach will be leaving at 7am. The coach will then be leaving the studios at 3.30pm and returning to Wildern School at approximately 5pm.

All students will require a packed lunch and a water bottle. If your child is entitled to a free school lunch, this will be provided for them.

Students will be representing the school on this trip so the highest standards of behaviour will be expected. Students are required to wear full school uniform.

Please complete the parental agreement form online through your ParentPay account to give consent for your child to attend this trip. You will be asked to provide your emergency contact details and any relevant medical information. If a deposit, or full payment, is required this will also need to be paid at the time. If you have not already activated your ParentPay account and require your login details please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office at <u>finance@wildern.org</u>.

If you have been notified that we as a school receive Pupil Premium funding for your child, the cost of this trip will be covered. If this is the case, your ParentPay account will automatically reflect this but please complete the consent, emergency contact information and medical details through ParentPay as usual. The same procedures regarding oversubscription for the trip will apply.

If you would like your child to attend please complete the online ParentPay medical and consent section accompanied by a payment of £54.00 by Wednesday 8 January 2025.

This date has been set by Warner Bros. Studios and unfortunately cannot be extended.

There are 55 places available. In the event of oversubscription we will endeavour to take into consideration any students who may have missed out on trips previously due to oversubscription, and will allocate any further places by drawing names out of a hat. In the event of a place not being allocated, any monies received will be returned.

When taking a trip we take as many students as possible within the constraints we are bound by. We have to consider venue restrictions, travel arrangements and the impact on the rest of the school when staff are taken out of their curriculum areas to support a trip. Staff running and supporting our school trips often do

this outside of their working hours and do so voluntarily. As a school we work extremely hard to get this balance right for all parties involved.

Photographs and updates from this trip will be put on the Schools 'Wildern Trip' accounts: Instagram, Facebook & Twitter

Teachers accompanying trips carry enormous responsibility for the students in their care. The Senior Leadership Team therefore reserve the right to refuse or withdraw a place to any student whose behaviour in school has been or becomes a problem.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Miss G Western Teacher of Design and Technology







