

October 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Design Technology Trip to the Warner Bros. Studio Tour

This year the Design Technology Department is planning a trip for year 9 to Harry Potter World at Warner Bros Studios in Watford.

As part of our studies, we like to take the opportunity to introduce our students to the film industry and the exciting career opportunities that can arise from learning Design & Technology in school.

As the Harry Potter film series exemplifies, careers in the industry require talent, creativity and craft. During the tour students will be focussing on production design process and analyse how designers tackle the production from sketching, through to modelling and then to the final product. We trust the students will gain an understanding of the requirements of Design & Technology in the film industry, textiles, resistant materials, graphics and product design. They will gain an understanding of how these areas have been applied to the design development of sets, props and costume related to the films of Harry Potter. Moreover, they will gain an insight into careers that are open to them if they study design and technology.

We shall leave the Holt School by coach at 9.00am and will return at approximately 5.00pm. Students are required to wear their normal school uniform and will need to bring a packed lunch.

The cost of the trip will be £36, which includes entrance to the Tour, transportation, admin and insurance. We reserve the right to cancel the visit should there be insufficient support. This payment is non-refundable if your daughter decides to drop out at a later date. **Payment for the trip** needs to be made via WisePay; simply login to your WisePay account for details. If you need a reminder of your WisePay login please e-mail j.gale@holt.wokingham.sch.uk. In the case of severe financial hardship please contact Ms Kate Rees Royle, Assistant Headteacher, who may be able to put you in touch with agencies that could help or to discuss the situation with you.

The students may want to bring some extra money to purchase items in the Gift Shop.

Please give your consent for this trip by making payment on Wisepay by **Friday 3rd November 2017**.

Yours sincerely

Mrs T Williams
Head of Design Technology