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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very excited to be able to offer students in Years 10, Year 11 and Sixth Form studying GCSE and A-Level Film Studies the opportunity to visit the Harry Potter Studios in Watford to explore the sets, costumes and film industry experience on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023**.

Not only will visiting the studios be an enlightening and enriching experience for their Film Studies course, but we will also be engaging in a bespoke lesson on cinematography and filmmaking which will directly support and influence our students' own practical work for their GCSE and A-Level NEA, as well as their analytical work.

We have managed to secure significantly subsidized travel and entry ticket costs for this trip, so the fee to cover all travel and entry per student will be **£29**. Please make payments for this trip on ScoPay or to the Finance Office as soon as possible.

The proposed itinerary is as follows:

- 6.30am:** Students to meet trip leader at Cowes Enterprise College to be registered and join the coach.
- 7.40am:** Wightlink ferry from Fishbourne to Portsmouth.
- 8.30am:** Coach travel from Portsmouth.
- 10.45am:** Arrival at Harry Potter Studios
- 11.00am:** Lesson with Studio filmmakers and stop for lunch
- 12.00pm:** Tour around the Studios.
- 15.30pm:** Return journey from the Harry Potter Studios
- 18.00pm:** Wightlink ferry from Portsmouth to Fishbourne (unforeseen changes to travel times will be communicated to families on the day)
- 19.15pm:** Arrival at Cowes Enterprise College – please advise on consent form if students will be awaiting pick up or can make their own way home and school. In case of an emergency the trip leader can be contacted on an Academy mobile phone, the number of which will be shared with you prior to the trip.

Students should wear comfortable clothing and footwear suitable for travel and walking around the Studio complex, and bring a packed lunch and money for souvenirs, if desired. If your child is eligible for free school meals please let me know and a packed lunch will be provided for them on the day.

Please find attached a trip attached consent form with the details indicated, which needs to be returned to reception as soon as possible.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on the academy number 01983 203103.

Yours sincerely,

Ms E Stannard  
Director of Creative