

September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 9 – Design and Technology visit to Warner Bros. Studio Tour- The Making of Harry Potter – 8th January 2026

To enrich the Design and Technology curriculum, the Noadswood Design and Technology department have 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. This includes 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.

This trip is taking place on Thursday 8th January and is a fantastic opportunity for students to enhance their Design and Technology knowledge. Due to the popularity of this trip, we are having to book well in advance. **There are 44 places available.** 

Students will need to meet at school for **7.30am** as the coach will be leaving school at **8am**. The coach will then be leaving the studios at **3.30pm** and returning to Noadswood at approximately **5pm**.

Students will be representing the school on this trip, so the highest standards of behaviour will be expected. Students are not required to wear school uniform.

If your child would like to attend, please log in to the Arbor app and provide your consent for your child to attend. If you are using a mobile phone to view the app, please turn your device to landscape and scroll to the bottom right of the page, select Trips and a new screen will show you the trip your child is being offered. Choose the trip and follow the details to provide consent. Online, via Arbor is our new method of payment and this has been set up for you to pay. The total cost of the trip is £42. The closing date is Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium (or has been entitled to Free School Meals in the last 6 years), financial support may be available. In the first instance, please contact our Finance team at finance@noadswood.hants.sch.uk for further information.

All students will require a packed lunch and a water bottle. If your child is currently entitled to free school meals, we can provide a packed lunch for this trip. Please click on this link to order your child's lunch <a href="Packed Lunch">Packed Lunch</a>. The deadline for ordering is **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm**.

We do reserve the right to not proceed with the trip if numbers are too low. In this instance, anyone who has already paid will be refunded in full. If this trip is oversubscribed, we will determine the places by a fair ballot and those who are unsuccessful will be refunded in full.

Please could you check that your child's medical conditions are all up to date on Arbor before they go on this trip. To add new medical conditions, please go to Arbor and click on your child's profile, scroll down to the



Medical Section and click on the +Add in the top righthand corner. Once finished, please click the update button. If you need to update what we already have on file, click on your child's profile and scroll down to the Medical Section. Click on the existing condition to update. Any submissions for medical conditions will take a few days to appear on Arbor as they will be reviewed by the medical team.

We take our responsibility for the safety and welfare of our students seriously at all times. This raises particular issues when students are involved in an activity off-site. Before taking students away from the school site, we carry out a thorough risk assessment and take all necessary measures to minimize risks including arranging appropriate levels of supervision by responsible adults. We expect that students involved in the activity will cooperate fully with the arrangements made and follow closely the instructions of the responsible adults throughout the activity. We therefore reserve the right to refuse a place on the trip to any students where there has been a behaviour concern previously.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs F Western Teacher of DT Food