

October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Expression of Interest for Year 9 – Design and Technology visit to Warner Bros. Studio Tour- The Making of Harry Potter on either Thursday 6th May or Thursday 27th May 2027

To enrich the Design and Technology curriculum, the Noadswood 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.

We have two trips taking place in May, one on **Thursday 6th May** and the other on **Thursday 27th May 2027** which 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 well in advance. **There are 88 places available in total for both trips.** The total cost of the trip is **£42**. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium (Targeted FSM), financial support may be available. Once you receive a confirmation letter to say your child has a place on the trip, you will be able to contact the finance team.

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 **15:30pm** and returning to Noadswood at approximately **5pm** depending on traffic. 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.

Before we ask for payment, we would like to gauge how many students would like to go. If your child would like to attend, please click on this link to let us know a preferred date your child could attend if they were successful in gaining a place: [Harry Potter Expression of Interest](#) The closing date is **Wednesday 14th October at 4pm.**

We do reserve the right to not proceed with the trip if numbers are too low. If this trip is oversubscribed, we will determine the places by a fair ballot. **Confirming your child's place by completing the form does not guarantee that they have a space on the trip.** We will confirm after the closing date if your child has been successful in obtaining a place and will then request payment. The deadline for making payment will be **Monday 30th November 2026.** **By providing consent, you are agreeing to pay the full payment as mentioned above. Once payment has been made, if you withdraw your child, we will not be able to process a refund until a replacement has been found, up until 48 hours before departure. Withdrawing your child within 48 hours of departure will mean we are not able to accept a replacement; therefore, no refunds will be due.**

If your child is currently entitled to free school meals, we can provide a packed lunch for this trip. Information regarding how to order their packed lunch will be included in the confirmation letter.



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We always take seriously our responsibility for the safety and welfare of our students. 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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