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Dear Parent/Carer,

Later on in the school year, we are offering our Year 6 pupils the opportunity to visit the Warner Brother Studios Tour – The Harry Potter Experience on either 20th or 21st March 2024*. Here, they will have the opportunity to see the **magical** great hall of Hogwarts festooned with hundreds of **Siriusly spellbinding** floating candles, **wander** around familiar film sets and treat themselves to Butterbeer ice-cream of **Hagrid**-style proportions!

The studio visit almost speaks for itself, being the home of the eight Harry Potter films. Following the end of filming in 2010, the treasure trove of props and sets, creatures and clothing, have all been lovingly preserved and displayed as part of the ever-changing studio tour. At the studios, your child can experience the magic of green screen and fly on a broomstick, learn how special effects have been created and enjoy the backlot tour. Also, for the first time, pupils will be given the chance to enter one of the lessons devised by the studio where they can find out about costume design or script writing.

The cost of the whole day's visit is £40, which is the same price charged in 2019. The deposit of £20 must be completed by Friday, 27th October by ParentPay with a final payment required by the end of January. We are aware that the cost is quite high; however, the regular price for a child's admission in 2024 will be £39 alone.

This is a voluntary contribution to enable the visit to go ahead. No child shall be excluded from this visit should you not be able to contribute, however if we do not receive enough contributions then the trip cannot take place and will be cancelled. We recognise that, during the cost of living crisis, some families may not be able to contribute to this trip or may be able to pay a lower contribution, if this is the case then please complete the following form:

[Harry Potter Trip - Application for Assistance](#)

If your child is in receipt of free school meals, the entire cost of this trip will be met by the school and lunch will be provided on the day as usual

Please note that your child will be allocated their visit day according to class and not be able to choose due to strict limits on entry numbers.

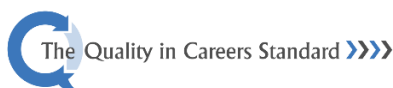
On the day of the trip, we are planning to leave around 7.30am due to the distance being travelled and return at around 8pm on the evening; therefore, pupils must arrive and be collected from the bus bay outside of school hours. Further details regarding meals, spending money, etc. will be available nearer the time of the visit.

Yours sincerely

V Ward

Vikki Ward
Head of Year 6

*Pupils will be allocated the day they are able to attend, which will not be negotiable due to very tight restrictions on numbers as dictated by the studio.



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