



4<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

## Re: Harry Potter Studio Tours Trip – 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023

We are excited to inform you of an upcoming educational trip to the Harry Potter Studio Tours, which is aimed at supporting our GCSE 3D Design students in their coursework. This trip is a valuable opportunity for them to gain insights and inspiration for their Prop Design project, which constitutes a significant portion (60%) of their GCSE grade.

Details of the trip are as follows:

**Date:** Tuesday, 28th November

**Cost:** £36.50

**Departure Time:** 1:00 pm from Passmores Academy

**Return Time:** Approximately 7:30 pm at Passmores Academy

Students will be required to complete their regular lessons for periods 1 and 2, as well as lunch, at school as usual. Following this, we will depart for the Harry Potter Studio Tours.

During the trip, our students will have the privilege of attending a specially tailored one-hour lesson focused on props and graphic design. This lesson will enhance their understanding and skills in prop design, providing them with valuable knowledge to excel in their GCSE coursework. After the lesson, students will have the opportunity to explore the Harry Potter Studio Tours at their own pace. This immersive experience will allow them to witness firsthand the magic behind the iconic films and gain valuable insights into the world of prop design.

We kindly request that students come dressed in sensible clothing and footwear, as they will be walking and exploring various exhibits during the tour. Additionally, there is a gift shop at the end of the tour, and students may wish to bring some spending money if they would like to purchase souvenirs or items from the shop.

The cost of the trip is £36.50 per student, which covers transportation, insurances, and the specialised lesson. We believe that this trip will greatly benefit our students' academic development, and we encourage their participation and will contribute towards their GCSE.

To secure a place for your child on this exciting trip, you can pay via ParentPay which will also include the permissions. Alternatively, please complete and return the permission slip enclosed with this letter, along with the payment. All payments and permissions must be in by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023

If you have any questions or require further information about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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