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Dear Parents and Carers,

19<sup>th</sup> October 2026

### Design and Technology visit – 'The Making of Harry Potter', Leavesden Studios on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2027

We have arranged for the Year 7 (**Forms A, B & C**) Design & Technology students to visit 'The Making of Harry Potter' at Leavesden Studios on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2027**. The visit will involve a **workshop on Creating Creatures**, then a guided tour, followed by a walk round the Harry Potter sets and buildings. This is an inspirational trip enabling students to look at artwork, technology and the animation that goes on behind the scenes.

Students attending will need to arrive at school by **8.15am** and **go straight to the D&T Department** as we will be leaving school by coach promptly at 8.30am and return at the end of the school day.

Students will need to:

- bring a packed lunch, including a drink
- if they wish, bring some money for souvenirs, etc.

The cost for the trip is **£35.00** per student.

The number of spaces available on this trip are limited and at this stage we are seeking expressions of interest prior to offering the trip on the iPayimpact system. In the event of there being more expressions of interest than places, names will be drawn from a hat and those drawn will be offered first refusal of places. A reserve list will then be created and remaining places that are not taken up will then be offered on a first come first served basis.

Please complete the Microsoft Form to register your interest for this trip by Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2026 [The Making of Harry Potter Thursday 15th July 2027 - Expressions of interest – Fill in form](#)

If your child has 'targeted' eligibility for Free School Meals and you would like her to participate on this trip, please contact me immediately on 01628 625068. Applications for Free School Meals can be made [Online Free School Meals Application - Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead](#), as per the school letter sent at the beginning of June about Free School Meals, and the reminder sent at the start of term.

Yours sincerely

Ms T Dudley  
Head of Design & Technology

