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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Visit to Harry Potter Studios - Wednesday 14th January 2026**

I am writing to inform you that the RGS Art Department has managed to acquire a few additional tickets for our upcoming trip to Warner Bros Harry Potter Studios on Wednesday 14th January. This trip is part of our after school co-curricular arts program, Bronze Arts Award. This year I am pleased to inform you that we have obtained a few additional tickets and would like to invite students in Years 8 and 9 on a first come first serve basis. The cost of this discounted ticket also includes an hour's behind the scenes lesson run by industry experts. The lesson is based on 'From the Script to the Screen' and is an in depth look into the movie industry, the career paths available, what making a movie actually entails and is a chance to see real props, drawings and scripts.

After the lesson we will have a 3-hour studio tour, including a free 'greenscreen' broomstick photo each. Every participant will be given a workbook on their arrival to fill in as they go through the lesson and the studio tour. Warner Bros have previously generously provided prizes for the best completed workbooks.

Please make sure your child brings a packed lunch as we will be leaving RGS at lunchtime in order to arrive on time to our session. We recommend your child also bring an afternoon snack as we will be there until 7pm and may get hungry. Your child will return to RGS by 19.30. All participants will be in full uniform and sensible comfy shoes due to the nature of the trip (trainers are recommended).

If this trip sparks your child's interest in our ArtsAward program it is not too late to enrol, not only does it cover the Skills section of the DofE program, the trip also fulfils almost half of the total required evidence for the Bronze Art Award qualification. ArtsAward this is a unique and informative learning session, for anyone with an interest in film and the movie business or even just a Harry Potter fan.

We have decided to open ticket sales to non-ArtsAwarders at **£50.00** per ticket. This covers entry, 'Script to Screen' lesson, the broomstick photo, workbook, transport and staffing. The **full ArtsAward cost is £159.00**. (Enrolment is still open)

Ticket numbers are limited. If you would like your child to take part in this opportunity please email Mr Bowen at [cgb@rgshw.com](mailto:cgb@rgshw.com) and **include the young person's name and form**. Once we have received your email we will inform you if your child has successfully reserved a ticket by **Monday 22nd December**. At which time payments can be made via ParentPay.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Bowen MA RCA.  
Artist in residence & Director of ArtsAward