

8th September 2026

Dear parents and carers,

Year 7 Harry Potter Studios Trip

On **Tuesday 6th October** and **Tuesday 13th October**, we are excited to be able to offer all of Year 7 the chance to visit the Harry Potter Studios, in Watford.

Later this half-term, Year 7 will be studying a Harry Potter scheme of learning to inspire their own creative writing.

We hope that visiting the studios will be a fantastic opportunity for them to gain further inspiration for their stories, as well as seeing the different aspects that go on behind the scenes of turning a book into a film. We hope this will open their eyes to a world of careers that they may not have considered before and be a memorable and exciting experience to be a part of.

Timings:

To reach the studios, we will be leaving Fairfield High School promptly at 8am, therefore we ask that students are at school by **7:45am**. We should return to school by **9pm** that evening. It is a long day, but we want to ensure we have made the most of the long journey by fully experiencing all the studios have to offer.

Groups and Dates of Trips:

Unfortunately, we cannot take the entire year group on the same day, therefore, we have had to split the year group in two, taking students over two days.

Tuesday, 6th October

- 7S (Mr Chadwick's English group)
- 7P (Mr Chadwick and Mrs Elphinstone's English group)

Tuesday, 13th October, 2026

- 7F (Mrs Corre's English group)
- 7H (Mrs Price and Mrs Elphinstone's English group)
- 7G (Mrs Price's English group)

Please could you check which group your child is in and the date they are due to go on the trip. Should there be any issues with the date your child's group is assigned, please email admin@fairfield.hereford.sch.uk as soon as possible to let us know. We can make amendments to ticket numbers up until **Friday, 18th September**.

Cost:

Transport and tickets for the trip will cost **£34.50** per student. This includes:

- Entrance ticket to Warner Bros. Studio Tour London (RRP: £45)
- A free digital download of the student's photograph in the green screen broomstick experience (physical copies may be purchased at a discounted rate)
- A lesson on creative writing from the studio's Education Team

Due to changes in Free School Meals funding, the school is in the process of finalising our trip funding policy for students in receipt of Free School Meals. Because of this, final details regarding payment of the trip, and costs for students in receipt of Free School Meals, will be sent out to you later this week, when it will also appear on ParentPay.

We have taken Year 7 to visit the studios each year for some time now, and it is truly magical. This year will be the first time we visit during October, where the Great Hall will be bedecked in floating pumpkins and students will get a chance to see some costumes of ghostly characters on display – as well as a few dementors. A perfect warm up for Halloween!

Thank you for your understanding, we will email payment information as soon as we possibly can. In the meantime, please check your child's trip date and timings, and let us know if you foresee any issues.

Yours faithfully,

Ms E Worsfold
Head of Faculty for English, MFL and Drama