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Dear Parent / Carer

The Media Department and Careers Team would like to invite Year 12 students on a careers visit to **Pinewood Studios Futures Festival on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025.** The trip is not compulsory but is a chance to attend the largest such event in the country highlighting career opportunities in the Film and TV industry. It will provide a unique opportunity to meet employers and industry professionals, including a chance to take part in workshops and attend panels, all at the home of "super spies, super heroes and galaxies far far away" not normally accessible to the public.

Please follow the link to see the panel of speakers and list of exhibitors:

## **Speakers & Exhibitors**

On the day of the trip students will need to arrive at school at the usual time, we will be departing midmorning at **11.30 am** and we will be returning around **3.45 pm** from where students will need to make arrangements for their onward journey home.

The voluntary contribution that we are asking students to make is £14 that covers transport to Pinewood Studios. We would like the trip to be accessible for all students, regardless of need. No student will be treated differently based on parent / carer willingness or ability to pay. However, the trip may not be able to go ahead unless a sufficient number of students are able to make the voluntary contribution.

Students should dress in the usual dress code, taking into account that they will be on their feet for some time. We also ask students not to bring valuables with them; if they do, their belongings remain their responsibility. We advise that students bring a packed lunch due to the time constraints of the day although light refreshments will be available to purchase on site with the proviso that the outlets will be cashless.

As always, the highest standards of conduct are expected from the students, as they will be representing the school at all times and sanctions will apply if these expectations are not met. Students are also expected to catch-up on any work missed.

Please can we ask parents / carers to make any payment and complete the MS Consent Form through WisePay by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December. No student can attend the trip without a completed MS Consent Form.

Please do not hesitate to contact me <a href="mbrunt@gms.bucks.sch.uk">mbrunt@gms.bucks.sch.uk</a> or Mr Sacre <a href="mbrunt@gms.bucks.sch.uk">dsacre@gms.bucks.sch.uk</a> at school if you have any queries. I will write to you nearer the time to confirm final arrangements for the day.

Yours faithfully

Mrs M Brunt Careers Lead