

June 2022

Dear Varndean Families

Film Making Enrichment 2022, Monday 11th - Thursday 14th July

My name is Dave Fouracre and I will be the lead teacher on the Filmmaking Enrichment. This letter outlines the arrangements for your child's Enrichment programme. We ask that you please keep this safe.

Day 1: We will be plotting, storyboarding and planning a short film based in a specific genre. The two most easily captured in the limited time we have are 'horror' and 'teenage', although we will give pupils a choice on the day.

Day 2: This day will be taken up with filming on the school site and at Hollingbury Woods. Teachers will be monitoring the pupils throughout, although as you can appreciate we cannot be in touch with every group the entire time. We do not anticipate students needing any further locations, but they can use Monday and Tuesday night to film extra scenes if they wish. Any footage shot must be uploaded at home on Tuesday night so that we can use it on Day 3.

Day 3: This day will be spent in classrooms editing the footage. We will add sound effects, music, titles and transitions during this day. We envisage that pupils will use the in-school editing programs but if students have editing programs on their phones then they can also use these. The use of these will enable pupils to carry on editing at home on Wednesday evening if they so wish.

Day 4: Trip to 'The Warner Bros Studio Tour: The Making of Harry Potter.' On Day 4 students will need to arrive at school by 9.30am. We will be leaving Varndean at 10am and arriving back at school (traffic allowing) by 6.30pm.

All students will be advised to work in groups of between 3-5. You will need a packed lunch or money for lunch and a bottle of water each day. Please email [davidfouracre@varndean.co.uk](mailto:davidfouracre@varndean.co.uk) if

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your child is entitled to Free School Meals and you require a packed lunch to be provided by the school.

**As your child will be going off-site for this Enrichment, it is essential that parents/carers have completed the required information on ParentPay to give their consent for this.**

If there are any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

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