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Dear Parent/Carer

### Year 9 - Emmerdale Studio Experience Trip - Curriculum Enhancement Day - Tuesday 9 July 2019

The Cambridge National in Creative iMedia qualification is media sector-focused, including film, television, web development, gaming and animation, with IT at its heart. The course provides knowledge in a number of key areas in this field from pre-production skills to digital animation and has a motivating, hands-on approach to both teaching and learning. GCSE Computer Science is also a practical subject where learners can apply the knowledge and skills learned in the classroom to real-world problems. It is an intensely creative subject that involves invention and excitement.

With this in mind we have organised a visit to the ITV Emmerdale Studios in Leeds on the Curriculum Enhancement Day - Tuesday 9 July. The visit will enable students to explore the television-making process from creating a script using narrative theory right through to what is seen on the screen, also linking directly to the Computing National Curriculum as well as English and PSHE. Students will take part in a workshop and have opportunity to tour the studios and visit David's shop to purchase souvenirs.

Students will be in non-uniform on this occasion but appropriate clothing and comfortable footwear are essential.

Students will need to be at school for 8.20am to ensure prompt departure at school at 8.30am. It is around a 2-hour drive to Leeds so we need to ensure we leave in good time. We aim to return to school for 4-4.30pm.

Students can bring a packed lunch or bring money to purchase lunch on site at the Emmerdale café which provides a range of hot and cold food, hot and cold drinks and snacks. There is a separate dining area to the Café for the students to eat their packed lunches.

Mobile phones and cameras would be useful, as photos are encouraged, but Emmerdale ask for visitors to not to use any recording equipment. The safe keeping of mobile phones and cameras must be the students' responsibility. Other valuables should not be taken.

Students will be required to show the **highest possible standards of behaviour and courtesy** and to follow instructions given to them by members of staff during the visit.

The cost of the trip is £25 which will cover entrance to the studio experience, coach transport and insurance for the day. As the trip is in school time contributions are technically voluntary **but unless sufficient funds are received to cover the cost of the trip then it cannot take place**. We are very grateful for parental support in this matter. The payment for this trip can be made via the **ParentPay** website or by bringing in a cheque made payable to King Edward VI School together with your consent form marked for the attention of Mrs Jetson, Main Reception by Friday 14 June.

Yours sincerely

**Ms S Gregory**  
ICT and Computing Department



**PARENTAL CONSENT FOR A SCHOOL VISIT**

**(This form only needs to be returned if you are NOT paying by Parentpay to Mrs V Jetson, Main Reception)**

**Visit to Emmerdale Studio Experience, Leeds**

1. From **Date**..... **Time**..... To **Date**..... **Time**.....
2. **Medical details.** My son/daughter has the following medical or special needs. ....  
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3. **Dietary details.** My son/daughter has the following dietary needs. ....  
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4. **Insurance.** I understand the limits of insurance provided for this visit.
5. **Transport.** I understand the transport arrangements for this visit and my child understands the need to wear a seatbelt.
6. **Financial Contribution.** I am making a voluntary contribution of £..... which I either A) have sent via ParentPay, B) enclose
7. **Photographs.** Photographs taken on the visit may be used in school or education service promotional information. Please answer Yes or No .....

**I agree to my son/daughter attending the visit detailed above and I acknowledge that to be included he/she will need to maintain responsible behaviour**

Name of son/daughter ..... Class .....

Signed..... Date.....

*Person with Parental Responsibility*