



October 2026

Y8 CoStar Live Lab – Production Park

I am writing to inform you that your child has been invited to a planned visit to **Production Park on Thursday 19th November 2026.**

“Imagine a future where live performances transport you to entirely new worlds, blurring the lines between what's real and what's digital. One example of this that exists already is ABBA Voyage, where an audience experiences a performance combining live music with holographic visuals of motion captured band members”.

CoStar Live Lab is a groundbreaking research and development facility helping to drive this transformation. Central to the work we do at Live Lab are skills developed through the subject of computing. The goal of this visit is to show students how the skills they are developing, in classes on topics like computing and digital media, can equip them for exciting careers helping to shape new ways for some of the world most famous acts to perform.

Payment Details

There are no costs involved to parents/carers. This visit is fully funded by Computing & Digital Media department.

Please give consent for your child to attend via the Arbor App, please note this visit has limited places and it will be first come first served.

Arrangements for the Visit

Students should register with their P&A mentor first and then after P&A, students make their way to the Hub, at the front of college on Thursday 19th November 2026 and are due to return to college at 2.45 p.m. on Thursday 19th November 2026, traffic dependant. Mr Falkiner and Mr Dowey will meet them at the Hub.

Students are required to wear their full school uniform.

Students are advised to bring a packed lunch. Students receiving Free School Meals will be catered for, please advise the trip leader if you wish to take up this offer. The venue is offering a free snack on the day, please advise of any dietary requirements.

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Your child's behaviour and attendance will be monitored in the weeks until the visit. If there is a serious breach or persistent breaches of the Behaviour Policy and/or your child's attendance declines, their place on the visit will be at risk. The safety and wellbeing of the staff and students on the visit is our first priority.

You should make arrangements for the collection of your child from college or give them permission to walk home at this time.

Yours sincerely,

J Falkiner

Mr J Falkiner
Leader Teacher



Mr M Gilmore
Principal

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