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5 February 2018

Dear Parent

Trip: GCSE Year 10 & 11 Music Visit to London

Date of trip: Monday 5 March

Purpose of trip: To attend a GCSE-specific "Bright Sparks" concert given by The London Philharmonic Orchestra and to attend a photography workshop/walking tour around the South Bank.

Travel: By rail, departing from and returning to Portsmouth and Southsea Station (no exceptions can be made, as we are travelling together on a group ticket).

Venue: Royal Festival Hall and surrounding South Bank area.

Trip Leader: Mr G Tinsley

Details of activities:

- 8.30 Meet at Portsmouth and Southsea station
- 8.50 Take the train to Waterloo Station
- 11.30 Concert
- 12.45 Concert ends. Lunch on the South Bank
- 14.00 Meet our tour guide for photography workshop/tour. Bring cameras and wet-weather clothing/umbrella.
- 16.00 Tour ends.
- 16.30 or 17.00 (estimated) Depart Waterloo Station for Portsmouth and Southsea
- 18.02 or 18.32 (expected) Arrive at Portsmouth and Southsea Station to be collected and taken home.

If there are delays, pupils will phone or text.

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Other items to note:

- This is one of the pre-paid visits for Year 10 and 11 GCSE music students
- For information about the concert, visit [this link](#).
- Pupils are not required to wear uniform on the trip, but they must dress appropriately for a concert and to bring suitable wet-weather gear and walking shoes for our two-hour walking tour. The tour will not be cancelled unless weather is extreme.
- If the pupil has a camera and feels confident about keeping it safe, bring it. Each pupil is responsible for her own camera and the school cannot cover damage or loss. Camera phones will suffice, but better results will be obtained with a proper digital camera. It is a good idea to bring a zip-lock plastic bag for the camera in case of rain. Good shots can still be taken through a hole for the lens. For more information about our tour, visit hairygoat.net.
- The school will provide a packed lunch for pupils in Year 10, but they may wish to bring extra snacks or money to purchase lunch on the South Bank. There are many good restaurants and street food vendors in the area where lunch can be bought for around £10.
- Pupils may wish to bring additional money for souvenirs, drinks, etc.

This visit is covered by the Annual Educational Visits Medical Information/Consent Form. Please notify the school immediately if there are any changes to your contact/emergency contact details or medical information, or if you do not wish your daughter to participate in any of the stated activities.

Please address any questions regarding this trip to the Receptionist on 023 9282 6714.

Yours sincerely

Mr G Tinsley
Director of Music