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April 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 11 - Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Trip - Thursday 30th April - 7.30 p.m.**

We are organising a trip for all Year 11 GCSE music students to hear the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. The concert will take place on **Thursday 30th April at 7.30pm**. This will be an opportunity for your son to hear a world class orchestra perform the great Symphony No 2 or more commonly known as 'The Resurrection Symphony' by Gustav Mahler. Your son will hear a full orchestra, the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Choir alongside two guest vocal soloists and organ. It is a piece of epic proportions.

Recognition of musical instruments along with knowledge of various music forms are a key part of GCSE music study and this will be a useful and enjoyable evening for all who attend. The students will hear all voice types, all orchestral instruments including off stage brass and they will experience symphonic music at its largest scale.

There will be no cost for this event as I had already purchased the tickets some time ago due to the often sell out nature of this piece.

As this event is out of the normal school hours we will meet in the foyer of the Philharmonic Hall at 7.00pm and arrangements must be made for your son to arrive and return home safely after the concert at approximately 9.00/9.10pm.

If you would like your son to attend this trip, please return the reply slip below before 24<sup>th</sup> April 2015.

Yours sincerely

**Miss C Smith**  
**Director of Music**

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**Reply slip - Please return to Miss Smith**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my son to attend the Liverpool Philharmonic concert on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm and I have made arrangements for his safe arrival and return from the Philharmonic Hall.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) Date \_\_\_\_\_