

Our Ref: 024 16

22nd February 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Music Trip to London June 2016 - Tuesday 21st June to Wednesday 22nd June

We are pleased to inform you that the Music Department is planning a trip to London to see a performance of the Lion King. This trip is primarily for the students who contribute to the musical life of the school all year round. We would need to take 40 students to secure this price and therefore would open it up to other interested students if the numbers fall below this.

The trip will include the following:

- Return coach travel from school and exclusive use of the coach throughout the stay in London.
- **One night** accommodation at a hotel in the **Greater London area**.
- Continental breakfast and evening meal out in Central London.
- Ticket for the evening performance of **Lion King**.
- Guided sightseeing tour of London Museum (Natural History or Science Museum) and optional South Bank/Hyde Park trip. This can be fairly flexible based on student preference.
- Services of a Study Experiences representative in London.
- 24 hour emergency cover and support.
- Government taxes and service charges.

To cover the cost of the trip the school asks for a voluntary contribution of **£150.00**. If the voluntary contributions do not cover the cost of this trip, we regret it may have to be cancelled. In line with a recent change to our Charging Policy, pupils for whom we receive Pupil Premium funding (e.g. those entitled, or previously entitled, to Free School Meals) will only be asked to pay a voluntary contribution of £50.00 with the first £100.00 funded by St Margaret's.

Please ensure your son has sufficient spending money. (£30-£40 will be sufficient).

This will be a great opportunity for your son to experience a world class performance of the Lion King. In addition to this, students will enjoy a Museum trip and a little free time in the Covent Garden area. They will be able to watch street performers, shop a little and take in the cultural events close by.

All successful application deposits are non-refundable. The full balance would need to be paid by 20th April 2016. In an effort to subsidise aspects of the trip we hope to complete a supermarket bag pack before we go and therefore your son would be asked to assist with this.

If you wish your son to attend this trip to London, please sign below and include a non-refundable deposit of £30.00 by Thursday 3rd March 2016. Please make cheques payable to **St Margaret's School Fund**.

Your deposit payment must be handed to Miss Smith in a named, sealed envelope, addressed to Miss C Smith, headed **London Trip 2016 Deposit**.

Yours sincerely

Miss C Smith
Director of Music

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REPLY SLIP TO MISS SMITH – London Trip – June 2016

Name: _____ Form: _____

I would like my son to attend the above trip on 21st/22nd June and enclose the non-refundable voluntary contribution of £30.00**/I do not wish to make a voluntary contribution* (**delete as appropriate*)

Cash or cheques to **St Margaret's School Fund A/C in a named, sealed envelope in order that we can secure the places. This should be handed directly to Miss Smith.

Signed: _____ (parent/carer) Date: _____