

Our Ref: 012/17

6th February 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

The Music Department are organising a trip for Year 8 to hear the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. Your son will be learning about the Orchestra over the next term and this would be a perfect opportunity for him to develop his understanding and appreciation of live orchestral music. This concert will be tailored for key stage 3 students and will take place during the school day on Thursday 16th March 2017 at 10.30am.

This year's concert explores revolutionary composers including Beethoven, Bach, The Beatles, John Adams, Stravinsky and music from John Williams' *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*. More information about this event can be found on the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall website (www.liverpoolphil.com).

To cover the cost of entry and transport the school asks for a voluntary contribution of £6.00. 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 (eg. those entitled, or previously entitled, to Free School Meals) will not be required to make a voluntary contribution for this trip.

If you would like your son to attend this trip, please return the attached consent form to the School Office no later than **INSERT DATE**.

Yours sincerely

Miss Caroline Smith
Head of Music

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REPLY SLIP TO: Miss C Smith, Head of Music - Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra

Name: _____ Form: _____

I would like my son to attend the above trip on Thursday 16th March 2017 and enclose the non-refundable voluntary contribution of £6.00**/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 in to the school office.

Signed: _____ (parent/carer) Date: _____