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9<sup>th</sup> November 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 8th March 2018 at 10.30am.**

The concert is titled 'Come to Your Senses' and will explore music such as The Marriage of Figaro Overture by Mozart, The Incredibles theme along with some new works, music by Britten, Sibelius and Ravel and an opportunity to sing in a massed choir of 1800. The concert will be hosted by Alasdair Malloy.

More information about this event can be found on the Liverpool Philharmonic Hall website on the following link: [www.liverpoolphil.com/secondary-schools](http://www.liverpoolphil.com/secondary-schools)

To cover the cost of entry and transport the school asks for a voluntary contribution of £7.00. If the voluntary contributions do not cover the cost of this trip, we regret it may have to be cancelled. Payment can be made by cash or cheque (*cheques should be made payable to St Margaret's Academy School Fund*). This payment can also be made via Parentmail (+Pay) we have in school. Please circle this option on the reply slip below for this to be added to your son's +Pay account.

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. Please tick the appropriate box on the reply slip and return the permission slip only.

If you would like your son to attend this trip, please return the attached consent form to the School Office no later than 5<sup>th</sup> of December 2017

Yours sincerely

Caroline Smith

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**REPLY SLIP TO: Miss Smith** Royal Philharmonic Trip – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 10.30 a.m.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my son to attend the above trip. I will make payment through Parentmail (+Pay) or enclose cash/chq for £7.00 (please circle as appropriate).

My son qualifies for Pupil Premium funding  (please return permission slip only)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/ carer) Date: \_\_\_\_\_