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10<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**Music Trip to London June 2017 : Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

After the success of our trip last summer we are pleased to inform you that the Music Department is planning another trip to London to see a performance of 'The School of Rock'. This trip is primarily for the students who contribute to the music and arts life of the school all year round. We would need to take 40 students to secure this price.

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 at Frankie and Bennys in Covent Garden.
- Ticket for the evening performance of **School of Rock**.
- Thames Cruise leaving from Westminster with views of the London eye, Tower Bridge etc.
- Guided sightseeing tour of London Museum (Science Museum or V& A) 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 **£160.00**. 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 School of Rock. In addition to this the 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 20<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

If you wish your daughter/son to attend this trip to London, please sign below and include a non-refundable deposit of £30 by 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017. This date is very important as the theatre will not hold seats due to its popularity at the moment. Please make cheques payable to **St Margaret's School Fund**.

Your deposit payment must be handed to Miss Smith in a sealed envelope, addressed to Miss C Smith, headed **London Trip 2017 Deposit.**

Yours sincerely

Miss C Smith  
Director of Music

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REPLY SLIP TO MISS C SMITH – London

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

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

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the London trip tour. I enclose a non- refundable voluntary deposit of £30.00/I do not want to make a voluntary contribution\*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Delete as appropriate