

Ref: 097/19

8th October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

The music department are organising two trips for our Year 10 GCSE music class, to hear the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. The first concert will take place on **Thursday 24th October at 7.30pm.**

The music will include a Gershwin piano concerto and one of the world's greatest and most iconic pieces of the 20th Century, The Rite of Spring by Stravinsky. The second concert will take place on **Thursday 27th February, 2020** and this will be a performance of the Resurrection symphony by Gustav Mahler. This work is colossal in terms of orchestral & choral resources.

This music will include world famous singers Jennifer Johnston and Miah Persson, offstage brass and percussion, the full Philharmonic choir as well as an extra-large orchestra. The magnitude of this piece will make it an unforgettable performance experience for the boys.

Recognition of musical instruments along with knowledge of various music forms are a key part of GCSE and A level music study and this will be a useful and enjoyable evening for all who attend.

The cost of the two concerts will be £16 (in total) per student which is the amazing price charged for all RLPO concerts attended by young people living in Liverpool. In line with a 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 not have to pay for this event.

As this concert is out of the normal school hours we will meet outside of the front doors of the Philharmonic Hall at 7pm and arrangements must be made for your son/daughter to arrive and return home safely after the concert at approximately 9.40pm

If you would like your son to attend this trip, please return the reply slip below and the item will be added to your Parentmail +Pay account. If you require assistance with your account please contact Miss Sue Smith at the school office.

Yours sincerely

Caroline Smith
Head of Music

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REPLY SLIP TO : Miss C Smith - Royal Philharmonic Orchestra - Thursday 24th October 2019 & Thursday 27th February 2020 at 7.30pm

Student: _____

Form: _____

I give permission for my son to attend the above trip and I will make payment of £16.00 via Parentmail (+Pay).

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

Signed: _____ (parent/carers)

Date: _____