

Our Ref: 016/19

12th February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

I am organising a trip for all year 11 GCSE music students to hear the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. The concert will take place on **Thursday 28th February at 7.30pm**. This will be an opportunity for your son to hear a world class orchestra perform an evening of classical music including:

Lili Boulanger- *D'un matin de printemps*
Germaine Tailleferre-*Ballade for piano and orchestra*
Satie (orch. Debussy)-*Two Gymnopédies No.1 & No.3*
Milhaud- *Suite, Le boeuf sur le toit*
Bizet-*Suite, L'Arlésienne*
Cécile Chaminade-*Concertino for flute and orchestra*
Ravel-Boléro

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

The cost of the trip is **£8.25** and all payments are to be paid via Parentmail only. This is the price charged for all young musicians 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 to arrive and return home safely after the concert at approximately 9.40pm. Uniform is not required for this trip, however, exemplary behaviour is expected as the boys will be representing St Margarets's.

If you would like your son to attend this trip, please return the reply slip below by Monday 25th February or sooner if possible.

Yours sincerely

Caroline Smith
Head of Music

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REPLY SLIP TO: Mrs C Smith, Year 11 GCSE Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra Concert – 28th February 2019

Name: _____ Form: _____

I give permission for my son to attend the Liverpool Philharmonic concert on **Thursday 28th February at 7.30pm**. and I have made arrangements for his safe arrival and return from the Philharmonic Hall.

Signed: _____ (parent/carer) Date: _____