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Dear Parent/Carer

Music – Film Music Gala Concert Trip, Saturday 11 May 2024

As a student at Smithdon High School your child has the fantastic opportunity to take part in an exciting trip to the iconic Royal Albert Hall in London to see a “Film Music Gala” concert given by the world-famous Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Priority places will be given to GCSE Music students, as well as those taking peripatetic music lessons and who participate in the co-curricular music offer at school. Numbers are strictly limited and will be assigned based on links with the music department and then allocated in a fair process for all additional students, should our maximum number be reached.

To give you further information the information from the RPO states the following:

“The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra’s much-loved Film Music Gala is back! A brand new programme awaits you, dedicated entirely to the music of your favourite hero and superhero films – all performed within the magnificent surroundings of the Royal Albert Hall. Featuring timeless themes from Batman, The Avengers, Superman, Gladiator, Harry Potter, Indiana Jones, Star Wars®, The Lord of the Rings and many more.”

This fabulous visit will be taking place on Saturday 11 May 2024.

A number of staff members from across the Trust will be accompanying the visit and students will be under our supervision at all times, with us staying as one group throughout. We will be departing by coach from Springwood High School in King’s Lynn at around 9.00am. The show performance finishes at approximately 5.30pm and we are expecting to return to Springwood at around 9.00pm, from where all students will need to be collected.

We are hoping to stop at motorway services for refreshments/food on our way to London and on the return trip. However, in the event of traffic delays, this may not be possible so we request that all students also bring appropriate snacks/packed food. Students may also wish to bring a small amount of additional funds for items such as programmes, etc. School uniform need not be worn on the trip; however, we would request that dress is appropriate for a concert and that appropriate footwear is worn for walking if needed.

If you would like your son/daughter to participate in the trip, the total cost of the concert ticket and coach travel will be **£30** per student. Please use your ParentPay account to make payment no later than **Friday 3 May 2024**. Please also complete a medical consent form online via ParentPay. Please note that your child’s place will not be secured until **full payment** had been received **and** the medical consent form has been completed.

Further remittance advice is available within the school’s charging and remittance policy. Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

Miss A Miller
Head of Music

The Cambridge Partnership
Graduate Teacher Programme



Please return completed trip forms to Miss Miller by Friday 3 May 2024.

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Student's Name: Form:

I will arrange for a payment of £30.00 to be paid and the medical consent form to be completed via ParentPay.

Signed:Parent/Carer Date: