

Our Ref: 013/17

6<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

We are organising a trip for all GCSE music students to hear the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra. The concert will take place on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 7.30pm**. This will be an opportunity for your son to hear a world class orchestra perform an evening of classical music including:

Liszt *Hungarian Rhapsody No.2*     Ravel *Piano Concerto in G*  
Ravel *Suite, Mother Goose*             Bartók *Suite, The Miraculous Mandarin*

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.

To cover the cost of the trip the school asks for a voluntary contribution of **£7.00**. This is the price charged for all young musicians living in Liverpool. 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 not have to pay for this event.

As this concert is out of the normal school hours we will meet in the foyer 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.

If you would like your son to attend this trip, please return the reply slip below, together with the fee of £7.00 (made payable to **St Margaret's School Fund**) in a named, sealed envelope in order that I can secure the places. This must be returned by 10th February.

Parents or carers experiencing financial difficulties can contact me, in confidence, to discuss the matter.

Yours sincerely

Miss Caroline Smith  
Head of Music

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**REPLY SLIP TO: Miss C Smith, Head of Music - Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra**

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

I would like my son to attend the above trip on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2017 and enclose the non-refundable voluntary contribution of £7.00\*\*/I do not wish to make a voluntary contribution\* (*\*delete as appropriate*). I have made arrangements for his safe arrival and return from the Philharmonic Hall.

\*\*Cash or cheques to **St Margaret's School Fund A/C** in a named, sealed envelope in order that we can secure the places. This should be handed in to the school office.

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