



10 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 12 A-level Music trip to see *Phantom of the Opera* at Her Majesty's Theatre

As a Year 12 A-level Music student, I would like to offer your child the opportunity to take part in a trip to see *The Phantom of the Opera* at Her Majesty's Theatre, London. The date of this trip is Thursday 27 April, with the performance beginning at 7.30pm.

We will take a return train to the theatre. The cost of the ticket will be £33, which should be paid via ParentPay; this price does not cover travel, and students will be responsible for purchasing their own train tickets. We will meet at Shenfield Station at 5pm, by which time students should have already purchased their train ticket, and we expect to return to Shenfield by 11pm. Please note that this £33 is non-refundable if your child becomes unable to attend closer to the time.

It is not compulsory for students to take part in the visit, however I would like to emphasise its educational value, directly related to their A-level study of musical theatre and Andrew Lloyd Webber.

I will be leading the trip, accompanied by Miss Askew. We have secured enough tickets for each Year 12 A-level Music student, therefore there is no need for a ballot to determine whether your child is successful in gaining a place or not. You can now pay the £33 via ParentPay, and I would kindly ask that this is paid no later than Friday 24 March. It is important to note that should the payment deadline be missed your child's place on the trip may be in jeopardy.

If you are interested in your child participating, please complete the attached consent form with full medical information and dietary requirements included, and return to the finance office by Friday 24 March, the same day the payment is due.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school on 01277 238353 or mharris@st-martins.essex.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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