



16 January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Theatre Performance of School of Rock in London

Students are currently studying a variety of different performance skills in their KS3 Music and Drama lessons. To enhance students' understanding and promote cross-curricular learning, I would like to offer your son or daughter the opportunity to see *School of Rock* at the Gillian Lynne Theatre, London. The trip will be of great benefit to Year 7 and 8 students, as it will give them an experience of live music and theatre that they can draw upon for their practical work in Music and Drama lessons. The trip will take place on **Thursday 4 July 2019**.

Students will be expected to behave responsibly in line with the St Martin's behaviour policy and wearing full school uniform. The itinerary is as follows:

- 12.00 pm Travel by coach to London
- 2.30 pm School of Rock at the Gillian Lynne Theatre
- 5.30 pm Travel back to school

Students will be under teacher supervision for the duration of the trip. Students should be collected upon their return to school at approximately 7.30 pm.

We can take a maximum of 148 students. In the event that the trip is oversubscribed, places on the trip will be randomly allocated by computer to ensure fairness. Unsuccessful students will be placed on a waiting list. The cost is £44.00, which includes travel to and from London and a ticket to see *School of Rock*, and is non-refundable. Students may like to bring some money to buy a drink or refreshments. Students are advised not to bring any valuables with them.

If your son or daughter has any medical conditions, please inform me on the reply slip. Please do not assume that staff will be aware of these from the school records, as not all supervising staff will necessarily teach your son or daughter.

Should you like your son or daughter to participate please complete the form attached and return it to the finance office by **Wednesday 23 January 2019**. An early reply is advised in order to avoid disappointment. **Payment should not be made at this time**. If your child is successful in gaining a place, you will be notified and payment will be due by **Friday 1 February 2019**.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me via email: mharris@st-martins.essex.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Harris
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