



October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

GCSE Music trip to watch '100 Year of Movie Magic' at the Birmingham Symphony Hall, 27th March 2020

Further to my earlier letter inviting expressions of interest regarding this trip, I am pleased to inform you that we have had sufficient interest for me to arrange the trip and to invite your son/daughter to take part in it.

As a reminder the trip is intended to enable our GCSE Music students to experience a live orchestral concert focusing on film music, one of the key areas of study on the OCR GCSE specification. This will allow them to understand the music and instruments in greater depth and give them greater confidence in the listening exam which makes up 40% of their final grade. Highlights of the concert will include music from Pirates of the Caribbean, La La Land, Star Wars, Harry Potter and many more.

We will depart school at 6.00pm on Friday 27th March and travel to Birmingham Symphony Hall by coach. We will return to school around 10.00pm that night. Students will not need to wear school uniform for this trip. Students are advised to eat before attending the trip as there will be no facilities to eat at the venue. The cost of the trip is £23, including transport and the concert ticket. Students will need to bring their own money for a programme.

If you would like your son/daughter to attend this visit, please complete the reply below and return it by **Monday 4th November**. Please then make your payment via ParentPay. Please note that if your child qualifies for the Pupil Premium, this may be used to contribute towards the cost of the trip.

Payment should be made using the ParentPay website by following the link to <https://www.parentpay.com>. After logging in, please follow the link to the relevant trip by clicking the "Pay for items" button. You should then pay for the trip after clicking "Add to basket". Then click "Go to checkout" and "Pay securely now" to complete your payment. Attendance on this visit is entirely voluntary and is not an essential part of the Music curriculum for your son/daughter. If you have forgotten or mislaid your login details for ParentPay, please contact Reception to obtain this.

Attendance on this trip is entirely voluntary and is not an essential part of the Music curriculum for your son/daughter.

Please ensure that your emergency contact details are up to date. If not, please complete a new EV4 form and submit alongside the completed permission slip (EV4 forms are available from Reception or Student Services). Students for whom we do not have an up-to-date EV4 form will not be allowed to go on this trip.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at School if you have any further questions about this visit. Once again, thank you for your ongoing support.



Higham Lane School

Helping Learners Succeed

Headteacher: Phil Kelly BA MBA NPQH

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Watson
Teacher of Music

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REPLY SLIP: GCSE Music trip to watch '100 Year of Movie Magic' at the Birmingham Symphony Hall, 27th March 2020

NameForm.....

- I wish my son/daughter to attend the GCSE Music trip to watch '100 Year of Movie Magic' at the Birmingham Symphony Hall, 27th March 2020 and have made a payment of £23.00 using ParentPay.
- I wish for consideration to be given to using Pupil Premium Funding to contribute towards the costs of the visit and believe my son/daughter qualifies for Pupil Premium Funding

Signed (Parent/Carer):.....Date:.....

Please return this reply slip to Mrs Watson in Mu2 by **Monday 4th November 2019**

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