



Dear Parents/Guardians

March 2019

During this term, Year 8 have been composing and performing from around the world. We have been exceptionally lucky to receive an invitation to attend a Gamelan workshop and perform on a genuine Indonesian Gamelan at The South Bank Centre. The workshop will take place on Thursday May 16th 2019. This is a truly unique opportunity to experience music from another culture whilst performing on authentic instruments, which we as a school could not afford.

The itinerary for the trip is as follows: Students will need to be at school by 8.30am to travel by coach to The South Bank Centre near Waterloo for a 2 hour workshop on the Gamelan from 10.30am-12.30pm. After the workshop, we will return by coach to school for Period 5. Students should be full school uniform and will need to bring a packed lunch.

Students will be accompanied by a member of staff at all times. There is a charge of £9.95 per child to cover the costs of the workshop and £19.55 for the coach. We are limited to 20 people per workshop, and therefore places will be offered on a first come, first served basis. In order to secure your son/daughter's place on the trip, please make payment of £29.50 by Wisepay. The Wisepay account for the trip will be opening on Friday 8th March at 8.30am. Please also complete all details on the reply slip below and return to the Music Office by Friday 15th March at the latest. If you require financial assistance for this trip please do not hesitate to contact Mr Duff as soon as possible, each individual case will need to be assessed at the earliest opportunity.

Please ensure your son or daughter's emergency contact details, medical and dietary requirements that are held on our school system are up-to-date when confirming to attend this trip.

Regards

Mr N Duff

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Name of Trip: Gamelan at the South Bank Centre, London

Reply Slip: Please return to Mr Duff in the Music Centre.

Please write your Wisepay acknowledgment number here _____

I am aware that the school has a policy on the safe running of educational visits. I am also aware that the school's educational visits are always well organised with particular attention to health and safety. I understand that there can be no absolute guarantee of safety, but appreciate that the school leaders of the visit retain the same legal responsibility for students as they have in school and will do everything that is reasonably practicable to ensure the safety of everyone on the visit.

Student's name: _____

Tutor Group: _____

I do/do not give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the trip named above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please note that it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide correct and up-to-date contact and medical information. Please use the parent portal via the school's website to provide this information, alternatively forms can be collected from student services. Please also note that any remaining balances of accounts will be used to provide extra curriculum materials for the benefit of the students.