

Our Ref: 026/18

9th February 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Music Trip to London July 2018 - Wednesday 11th July –Thursday 12th July

After the success of our trip last summer we are pleased to inform you that the Music Department is planning another trip to London to see a performance of 'WICKED'. This trip is primarily for the students who contribute to the music and arts life of the school all year round. We would need to take 35-40 students to secure this price.

The trip will include the following:

- Return train travel from school and exclusive use of the coach throughout the stay in London.
- One night accommodation at a hotel in the Greater London area.
- Continental breakfast and evening meal at pizza express.
- Ticket for the evening performance of Wicked.
- A singing workshop in a west end studio based on the music of Wicked.
- Trip on the London eye.
- Time at the South bank area.
- Packed lunch provided on second day.
- We will visit free galleries such as V& A or the National Gallery based on student preference and spend some time in one of the royal parks (weather permitting).
- Services of a Study Experiences representative in London.
- 24 hour emergency cover and support.
- Government taxes and service charges.

To cover the cost of the trip the school asks for a voluntary contribution of £200.00. This increase on last year is due to general inflation, fitting in more activities and opting for the quicker option of train travel. We also intend to do some charity/London trip fundraising before we go to cover any additional extra costs e.g. a visit to the Albert Hall/ drinks/ other visits and hope your son will take part in this.

If the contributions do not cover the cost of this trip, we regret it may have to be cancelled. 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 have £100.00 paid by St Margaret's. Therefore, the cost to qualifying Pupil Premium students will be £100.00. However, a £50.00 non-refundable deposit is required from each pupil.

Please ensure your son has sufficient spending money (£30-£40 will be sufficient).

This will be a great opportunity for your son to experience a world class performance of Wicked. In addition to this the students will enjoy a Museum trip, London Eye and some free time in the pedestrianised South Bank area.

All successful application deposits are non-refundable. The full balance would need to be paid by **Wednesday 25th April 2018.**

If you wish your daughter/son to attend this trip to London, please sign below and include a non-refundable deposit of £50.00.

Yours faithfully



Miss C Smith
Head of Music

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REPLY SLIP TO: Miss C Smith - Music Trip to London

Name: _____

Form: _____

I would like my son to attend the above trip and understand the contents of the letter. I enclose the non-refundable deposit of £50.00

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: _____