

5<sup>th</sup> October 2009

Dear Parents

**More Able Musicians' Trip to London: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

It is with great excitement that we write to offer your child a place on the first whole school trip for those pupils that we have identified as being the more able musicians in the school. Organised for children in Year 4 to Year 11, we aim to show them a variety of musical activities that are available to them as hobbies, interests or careers. We have been able to negotiate fantastic prices on some very exciting activities.

We shall depart Sheffield on the morning of 2<sup>nd</sup> March, travelling by train, and will stay at The Holiday Inn Express in London's Docklands on a Bed and Breakfast basis. The activities that have been planned will run as follows:

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

**2pm** – Tour of **The Royal College of Music** (in 3 groups) with current students

**Early evening** – Supper at **Giraffe World Music Café**, Southbank Centre

**7.30pm** – The Bach Choir and Chetham's School Orchestra perform **Verdi's Requiem** at **The Royal Festival Hall**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

**10am** – **British Music Experience** at the **O2 Arena** with additional workshop '**Behind the Scenes**' which looks at all the different careers in Pop Music and is aimed at all Key Stages

**1pm approx** – **Science Museum**

Supper for Junior School will be at **Planet Hollywood** and for Senior School at **Pizza Express**.

**7.30pm** – Junior School pupils to see **Oliver!** at **Theatre Royal, Drury Lane**

**7.30pm** – Senior School pupils to see **Wicked** at the **Apollo, Victoria**.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

Depart London for Sheffield.

The cost of this will be £250 which includes all transport, tickets, accommodation and food. It is hoped that you agree with us that this is a fantastic opportunity for our musicians, allowing them to experience a wide variety of musical forms in a short but exciting space of time. It also gives them the chance to make new friends and acquaintances in other years, being linked as they all are by their ability in the same subject.

If you would like your child to come on the trip, please return the slip below to Miss Nickson by October 10<sup>th</sup> 2009 with a cheque for £250, via Miss Goodyear in the Junior School Office. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact Miss Nickson via email [hnickson@westbourneschool.co.uk](mailto:hnickson@westbourneschool.co.uk) or in person in the Junior School.

With kind regards.

Mrs M Pritchett  
Head of Senior Music

Miss H Nickson  
Head of Junior Music



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I would like my child to take part in the trip to London as detailed in the above letter.

I enclose a cheque for £250 made payable to Westbourne School.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Form \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent)