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Dear Parent/Carer

Music Tour to Paris, France Saturday 17 July – Tuesday 20 July 2027

We are delighted to announce our Music Tour to Paris in the summer of 2027. Building on the high standard of musical ability demonstrated by many of our students and the success of our recent school concerts and shows, we are planning to visit Paris from Saturday 17 July to Tuesday 20th July 2027 (4 days/3 nights). The trip is available to students currently in Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 and is at the end of the Summer Term 2027.

This will be a fantastic opportunity for students with an interest in music & the performing arts to broaden their performance experiences by participating in three concerts in different locations. The tour will include excursions to some of Paris' most iconic landmarks and students will get to sample the sights and sounds of Paris.

All students from September 2026 will need to attend Junior Choir (Year 8) or Senior Choir (Years 9-13) and perform in the two main school concerts. In terms 5 & 6 we will have combined Tour Choir rehearsals for all year groups, which students must also attend. There is no requirement for students to have attended music clubs prior to signing up for the Music Tour.

The trip, which costs **£790**, includes the following:

- Three concert performances
- Half-board accommodation
- Boat trip on the River Seine
- Visit to Notre Dame de Paris
- Entry to the Eiffel Tower
- Executive Coach Service to/from school, including channel crossing.
- Comprehensive insurance
- Tour performance t-shirt

Not included:

- Lunches
- Pocket money

We have chosen to use the tour company Musica Europa to organize and plan our tour. It is a locally based company with more than 35 years' experience delivering bespoke concert tours which are tailored to the expectations and needs of the school or group. As well as arranging and booking all of our concerts and activities, they will also be providing a tour manager who will be with us throughout our time in Paris.

This is a very exciting opportunity for our students, and past Music Tours have been a great success. Because students will have independent time to get lunch and explore the city, we need to ensure all students are safe and following instructions. Prior to the trip if we feel your son/ daughter's behaviour in school is not acceptable and will affect the safety of themselves and others they may have to be

withdrawn from the trip and we may not be able to return any payments that have been made up to this point.

Also, please be aware that your son/daughter will need a valid passport for the trip which is valid for AT LEAST 6 months after we return to the UK. If your son/daughter has a non-EU passport please let me know as soon as possible as we need to order a special school trip visa.

If your son/daughter would like to register, we must have the initial deposit of £200 by **Friday 12th June**. The remaining balance will be paid in an additional two installments – £400 by Monday 1 February 2027, and the remaining balance by Saturday 1 May 2027.

There is a maximum of 50 spaces available. If the trip is oversubscribed, then GCSE & A Level music students will be given priority. After this, space will be allocated in line with our Offsite Policy which can be found on our website.

If your child is unable to participate, refunds will only be offered if we can replace them with another student. Please note a 2% administration fee will be charged on any refund.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this trip with me please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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