



22 February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Music Tour to Lake Garda - Sun 12 July - Sat 18 July 2020

I am very pleased to inform you that we are in a position to run a music tour to Lake Garda in Italy 12th-18th July 2020.

This will be a rewarding educational experience for the pupils who will be performing to live audiences in a variety of settings as well as enjoying a number of cultural experiences.

The cost of this trip is approximately £690 per pupil and covers the cost of an executive coach for travel, full board accommodation for 4 nights at Hotel Centro Turistico, a boat tour of Lake Garda, entrance to Gardaland theme park, travel insurance and a tour t-shirt to be used as concert uniform. T-shirt orders will be taken closer to the time. Students will all require their own passport.

To be eligible for the tour students will need to be a regular member of an extra-curricular music club. Failure to attend rehearsals may result in their removal from the trip and loss of the deposit. GCSE music students will have booking priority until the deposit payment deadline (1st March) and the rest of the places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

We are only able to take 44 students on the tour and high demand is anticipated so please book early.

Payment and consent for this trip should be made using ParentMail. The trip (and cost) will show on your parent account page. You will need to click the 'consent' box before making the payment.

Payments will be spread over the next year with the schedule as follows (smaller interim payments can be accepted via ParentMail before each payment deadline, as long as the total for that deadline is met)

£50 – 1st March 2019 (**Non-refundable deposit**)

£90 – 5th April 2019

£100 – 7th June 2019

£100 – 5th July 2019

£110 – 5th September 2019

£120 – 1st November 2019

£120 – 28th February 2020

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Yours sincerely

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