



All Hallows Catholic College

A Voluntary Academy

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Principal - Mr T Beesley

Monday 2nd October 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of your child's Music course, it is essential for them to study key pieces and genres set by the exam board. In partnership with the Bridgewater Hall, The Halle Orchestra have collaborated with three major exam boards to put together a 'Set Works' concert on the last day of half-term, Friday 20th October at 13.45. We appreciate the short notice involved here but feel this would be a fantastic opportunity for our GCSE students to hear the pieces they are studying played live and to experience a world-renowned orchestra.

The concerts are always presented to give students a detailed knowledge of how music, particularly the orchestra, evolved over a period of over four hundred years to the present day. We have managed to secure enough tickets to take Years 10 and 11.

We intend to take the students by train and will depart Macclesfield at 12.43, then catch the 16.03 train home which should arrive at Macclesfield at 16.25 where students should be collected. If any students usually walk home from school, and you are happy for them to walk from the train station, we ask for written consent to this effect please.

The cost of the trip, including travel, is £23 to be paid via ParentPay by this Friday 6th October. Please could you also provide consent when paying. We do not wish financial circumstances to preclude your child from participating so please contact the Finance Team on the email below if you have any concerns of this nature. If you have any problems logging on to ParentPay or if your child is in receipt of free school meals and you require financial assistance please contact: trips@allhallows.org.uk

Behaviour will be assessed on the run up to the trip, any adverse behaviour will be discussed and reported to parents and if improvements are not made then removal from the trip may happen and any money paid towards the trip will not be refunded.

Any queries please email w.thompson@allhallows.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mr W Thompson
Trip Leader



Honourable Purpose



Respect



Compassion



Co-operation



Stewardship