

20 September 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Music Trip Opportunities – September to December

We are delighted to have secured a limited number of tickets to the following Philharmonia Orchestra concerts at the Royal Festival Hall:

- Sunrise – Santtu conducts Strauss – Thursday 30 September
- Rites – Santtu conducts Stravinsky – Sunday 3 October
- Birdsong – Aimard plays Messiaen and Ravel – Thursday 28 October
- Santtu conducts Wagner's Ring without Words – Thursday 4 November
- Mahler – The Song of the Earth – Thursday 11 November
- Sunlight on Water – Sibelius and Beethoven – Thursday 2 December

For all of the above trips, we will meet at Tonbridge Station at 6pm and journey from Tonbridge to London Waterloo East by train. At the conclusion of the event, we will travel back to Tonbridge and aim to return between 10pm and 10.30pm, where we invite students to be picked up directly from Tonbridge Station. Please be advised that students will need to purchase their own train ticket in advance of the trip.

The cost of attendance for this trip is £11. Tickets will be available via www.parentpay.com. Due to the limited number of tickets, this will be on a first come, first served basis. If you experience any difficulty accessing your ParentPay account, please contact the Finance Department at financequeries@wealdgs.org.

According to the School Trustees' Charging Policy for school trips and visits, we invite you to make a contribution as shown above if you wish your child to take part in this session. A student will not be excluded if, due to finance hardship, the parents or carers are unable to contribute. If this is applicable, please contact the Finance Department. Any student in receipt of pupil premium funding will have their trip paid for them if they wish to attend.

These are fantastic opportunities for students to observe world-class musicians performing outstanding musical works.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,



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Head of Music