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14 September 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian

KS4/KS5 Music visit to The Bridgewater Hall, Manchester – Wednesday 2nd November 2022

The Music department is running a concert visit in support of the A Level and GCSE music courses. We will travel to The Bridgewater Hall, Manchester to experience the Hallé orchestra perform three notable symphonic works:

Holmès - Andromède, Symphonic Poem

Mozart - Flute Concerto No.1

Rimsky-Korsakov - Scheherazade

This is a wonderful opportunity to experience a professional, live performance of works studied at GCSE (AOS 1) and A LEVEL (AOS A). The grand finale, Rimsky-Korsakov's *Scheherazade*, features a highly virtuosic and exotic solo violin. This is a fantastic opportunity to inspire our experienced string players.

We will then have a post-concert meal and debrief at the 'Hard Rock Café' before returning to Ripon. The bus will depart at **10:30** and we expect to be back in Ripon by **20:30**. Please make arrangements to collect your son/daughter from the school bus park upon our return. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch, drink and any medication that they will require in a small bag. **Students should wear full school uniform.**

The cost of the trip will be £42.00 per student, and we ask that you return consent and payment **by Friday 30th September 2022** via Parent Pay. This includes the cost of evening meal, which should be pre-ordered via parent pay.

Please do not hesitate to contact me (morpeth@ripongrammar.com) if you have any queries regarding the trip or any issues concerning payment.

Yours sincerely,

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Trip leader

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