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Dear Parent/Carer

Bright Sparks Music Concert

The Music Department is delighted to offer all GCSE Music students the opportunity to visit London's Royal Festival Hall to see the 'London Philharmonic Bright Sparks' on **Thursday 23 November** - a performance which is specifically aimed at students taking GCSE Music.

Our wish is that all GCSE Students will attend this excursion, as it will contribute greatly towards the listening element of the GCSE course as well as a fantastic opportunity to hear the London Philharmonic performing live. Some of the music included are works by Haydn, Beethoven, John Adams and some film music, all of which feature in the AQA listening paper.

The cost of the trip is £23 per student which will include Concert ticket, travel by coach and insurance. This contribution is voluntary. As the College could not bear any of the cost of the visit without reducing our ability to provide the resources that are essential for curricular needs, the visit will not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute. If you are unable to contribute, please do contact me in confidence so that suitable arrangements can be made to cover the cost of your child's participation.

Our group will travel to and from London by coach, leaving Midhurst Rother College car park at **8.15am**; we will return in time for the end of the school day. Students must meet in the canteen at the start of the day where we will register them, it is important they arrive on time so we can leave at our designated departure time.

Students are required to be in full school uniform.

There will be an opportunity to purchase snacks/refreshments at the venue, but we recommend students bring a packed lunch, snacks, and drinks to last the day with them.

Payments and permission may be made on Arbor. On the Parent Portal, please go to "Quick Links" and then to Trips. You can then give consent and make a payment. Medical details and contact details will be taken from Arbor, so please update these using the ParentPortal.

For assistance with Arbor, please contact finance@mrc-academy.org

Yours sincerely

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