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Dear Parent/Carer

**Jazz at Ronnie Scott's – Wednesday 27 March 2024**

I am writing to invite your child to join us in an exciting opportunity to see one of the most talented British Jazz musicians of the present day, on **Wednesday 27 March 2024**. Courtney Pine is an incredible performer and composer and luckily for us, even features in our A level specification, where we study 3 of his pieces as part of the set works. Not only is it an excellent opportunity to hear him live, he is also performing at one of London's most famous Jazz clubs, Ronnie Scott's.

We thought this was too good an opportunity to pass. We are very limited on tickets so we are inviting students from the A level music group, as well as those who have shown commitment to either the jazz group or show a keen interest in jazz music. We will be leaving Midhurst Rother College at 3.00pm, on the minibus, and heading to Haslemere station where we will all get the train together to Waterloo. We will either walk (approx. 1.5 miles) or catch the underground (weather dependent) and head straight to Ronnie Scott's where the doors open at 5.30pm. The concert starts at 6.30pm and finishes at 8.00pm when we will head back to Waterloo and catch the first train back to Haslemere station.

Tickets are priced at £55, with a student discount. If you wish to pay in two instalments, this is fine, please just let us know. Payment may be made on Arbor, on the Parent Portal, please go to "Quick Links" and then to Trips. You can then give consent. Medical details and contact details will be taken from Arbor, so please update these using the ParentPortal. For any assistance with Arbor, please contact [finance@mrc-academy.org](mailto:finance@mrc-academy.org).

Please can you arrange a return train ticket from Haslemere to Waterloo, remember these are discounted if you have a railcard. You can book in advance, or there is a ticket office at the station. We are hoping to arrive back in Midhurst at approx. 10.00pm, alternatively, you may collect your child from Haslemere station at around 9.30pm (students will send a message confirming this once we are on the train). Students can wear their own clothes if they wish and I would recommend bringing food to eat on the train as both the club and anywhere in London will be expensive!

Payment for this visit is voluntary, but if insufficient payments are made then the visit may have to be cancelled. Some financial support may be available – please contact your child's Head of Year. If you would like to discuss the visit, please contact [sally.tidbury@mrc-academy.org](mailto:sally.tidbury@mrc-academy.org).

Yours sincerely

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