



8th September 2014

Senior Choir and Concert Band Tour to La Rochelle, France

Dear Parents/Carers

This letter is to give you the dates for the 2015 Concert Band and Senior Choir music tour. We are looking to travel to the La Rochelle in France on Friday 3rd July departing 7:00pm and returning Wednesday 8th July in the evening.

If you are in years 11, 12 OR 13 before committing yourself to the tour, please be aware that you will need to arrange your revision schedule and coursework timetable around the rehearsals, as you will be expected to attend rehearsals regularly. You also need to be aware that you are on study leave for at least 4 weeks before we tour and attendance at rehearsals during this period is essential. We fully understand if you feel you cannot commit to these rehearsals, but you must also understand that we cannot then consider you for the tour.

All students coming on the tour are expected to attend rehearsals regularly and they must attend the Summer and Christmas Concerts as well. The Christmas Concert is on Wednesday 17th December and the Summer Concert is on Wednesday 15th July.

The cost will be in the region of £450 for 5 days/5 nights based on between 80-85 students coming. I can only confirm the final cost once we know how many students will be going. The trip will include **half Board** accommodation (bed, buffet breakfast, and evening meal), hire of two executive coaches and a trailer for instruments, travel via Euro tunnel from Folkestone, as well as rehearsals and concerts. The cost will also include all excursions, but students will need money for lunch, food for travel days and purchasing any souvenirs. I suggest that students bring around 20 Euros a day.

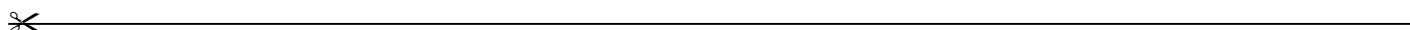
Please return the slip below to the **school finance office** with a **non-refundable** deposit of £75 as soon as possible, but **no later than Thursday 25th September** if you would like to be considered for the tour. You will not be chased for these slips and we will assume a nil return is a 'no'. I will write again to confirm the price of the tour and if the cost is **significantly** more I will offer students their deposits back.

Parents/Carers who are in receipt of income support or family credit who anticipate difficulties with paying for the trip should contact me as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mr J.Cox

Director of Music



CONCERT BAND AND SENIOR CHOIR TOUR -2015

I WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE TOUR IN 2015

NAME..... TUTOR GROUP Choir/Band/Both (delete as appropriate)

I ENCLOSE A DEPOSIT OF £75 – **which is refundable if the cost rises significantly above £500**

SIGNED.....Parent/Carer