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29th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Visit to GCSE BrightSparks School's Concert at the Southbank Centre's Royal Festival Hall on Monday 5th March 2018

I would like to invite students to a performance by the London Philharmonic Orchestra on Monday 5th March at the Southbank Centre's Royal Festival Hall in London (Belvedere Rd, Lambeth, SE1 8XX). The LPO will perform a programme specially designed for GCSE students, focussing on music as a storytelling tool alongside other genres, specifically film and dance. Important features of the music will be highlighted by a presenter alongside detailed projection for students to take notes.

The total cost is £12.70 per student, which includes the concert ticket and return train fare. Payment may be made by cash, cheque (made payable to 'The Thomas Alleyne Academy') or via WisePay. We have been able to reserve 16 tickets for this trip. Therefore, if interest in the excursion exceeds the amount of students we are able to take, bookings will be chosen according to students' positive attitude to learning. We do not want finances to be a barrier to any student taking part in this visit, please contact Ms Merseur for further information on financial assistance.

We will leave TAA during form time, walk to Stevenage rail station and travel by train to London, returning by the end of the school day.

Students are welcome to bring appropriate refreshments or money in case they wish to purchase any food or drink. Those eligible for free school meals can be provided with a packed lunch on request. Students will not be required to wear school uniform on this day.

If your child needs any medication (e.g. inhalers) please ensure they bring this with them. It is imperative to indicate any medical details on the attached reply slip, which should be returned to Mrs Clark in Reception by Friday 9th February 2018.

We are proud of our excellent record of exemplary behaviour on trips and visits. Students will be representing our academy and we expect all to behave and act responsibly. If staff have any concerns about your child's conduct, their place on the visit will be reviewed.

Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me. We are looking forward to an enjoyable day.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Merseur

Mrs C Merseur
Head of Music



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Student Name (please print)

Year & Form

Student Mobile Phone Number:

I give permission for my son/daughter* to attend the above visit.

I enclose cash*/a cheque for £12.70 (made payable to ‘The Thomas Alleyne Academy’)*/ I have paid using WisePay on (date of payment) *

Any medical/additional information of which the school should be aware (i.e. allergies, medication, travel sickness etc.)

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Emergency contact name and telephone number:

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Signed

Parent/Carer *

Date

** please delete as appropriate*