



Tadcaster Grammar School

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October 2018

GCSE Music Visit to Beatles Story in Liverpool

Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you of an exciting opportunity available to the Year 10 and Year 11 GCSE Music students; we are planning to visit the Beatles Story in Liverpool. The day will also include a workshop centred on 'Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band'. As you may be aware the GCSE Music syllabus now names The Beatles 'Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band' Album as one of the study pieces; which are tested in the written examination, worth 40% of the qualification, at the end of Year 11. This is an invaluable experience for students to further their knowledge, including contextual information and real life experience of where The Beatles lived and worked.

We will be departing from school on Wednesday 28 November at 08:40 and returning, traffic permitting, around 16:30. Students will need to meet Miss Buckley and myself at the bus park when the morning bell rings and to have made arrangements to be transported home at the end of the day. Students will need to bring a packed lunch with them. They do not need to wear school uniform for their trip but should be mindful of the weather and season.

The cost per student for the visit is £27 which includes the coach hire, and tickets for the museum and workshops for the day. Payments should be made via ParentPay by Friday 9 November. For parents of students who have been advised they are eligible for Pupil Premium, some of the costs may automatically be taken from their Pupil Premium funding. Please indicate this on the reply slip if you wish this to happen.

By agreeing to your child participating in this visit, you agree to your child receiving emergency medical and dental treatment of any nature as considered necessary by the medical authorities present. You agree that if your child urgently requires medical or dental treatment and it is not possible to contact you, the Party Leader in charge at the time is authorised on your behalf to give consent to such emergency treatment. You will inform the school of any changes in your child's medical or dietary requirements since enrolment to the school as well as any changes to emergency contact telephone numbers.

This is an invaluable experience for the GCSE students to further their knowledge and understanding of a set work, which I hope students take advantage of.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss V Caine
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FAO: Miss Caine

Please return no later than Friday 9 November

Name of Student: _____

- € I give permission for my child to attend the GCSE Music Visit to the Beatles Story in Liverpool on Wednesday 28 November
- € I wish to use my Pupil premium funding

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)

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