



ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

October 2016

Dear Young musicians and Parents

Junior Music Residential – York Racecourse Friday 27th – Sunday 29th January 2017

We hope that our junior musicians are enjoying taking part in their musical activities at St Aidan's. We are writing to you with news about this year's Junior Music Residential Weekend at York Racecourse Centre. After the success of the previous courses and the superb concert which we always hold at the end of the weekend I am sure you will be looking forward to this year's residential as much as we are! For those who have not been before, the residential weekend gives members of String Orchestra and Junior Band a chance to rehearse together and make huge progress over the space of one weekend while also giving members a chance to get to know each other and have a great weekend.

The schedule for the weekend will be along these lines:

- Leave school by coach 4pm Friday evening
- Friday evening: rehearsal and time to relax!
- Saturday morning: rehearsal
- Saturday afternoon: Activities off site
- Saturday evening: "Cabaret Evening" in the racecourse centre
- Sunday morning: short 'in-house' worship followed by rehearsal
- Sunday afternoon: concert in nearby church to which parents are invited. Musicians to leave with parents from concert at around 3pm

The cost of the weekend is £135.00, which will include coach hire, full board and lodging, and all activities in York. If you would like your son/daughter to take part the deposit is **£65.00**. **Our preferred method of payment for this trip is via ParentPay**. You will be able to view the balance due as well as giving online consent for the trip. Please note payments by cheque will still be accepted and if this is your preferred method of payment, please complete the consent slip below and return it to the finance department at school with your deposit. **All deposits must be returned by Friday 4th November**. A second payment of **£70.00** will then be due by Friday 13th January 2017.

Yours faithfully

Mrs V Elliott
Junior Band Director

Mr M Pallant
Director of Music



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I would like my son/daughter to take part in the above visit. I enclose a deposit of £70.00 (cheques payable to St. Aidan's School Fund).

Name Form

Instrument played:.....

Signed parent/guardian Date

Would you please complete the consent form and return with the cheque by Friday 4th November.

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