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Dear Parent

Film Music Gala at the Royal Albert Hall – Saturday 15 March, 2025

We are pleased to inform you that a curriculum trip has been arranged for all students to visit the Royal Albert Hall in London for the annual Film Music Gala on Saturday 15 March 2025.

On the day, students will need to be dropped off at **Springwood High School** in King's Lynn for 9am, where we will travel by coach to London. We are hoping to stop at a service station on the way to and from London to purchase refreshments, but in the event of traffic delays we would advise students to bring their own food and snacks as well. We will return to Springwood High School for approximately 9:20pm, from where all students will need to be collected. Students may contact home to give an update on our ETA back to Springwood, therefore it may be advisable for them either bring a battery pack or ensure they do not use their phone battery. Students do not need to wear school uniform but will need to dress appropriately for the Royal Albert Hall.

The cost of the trip is £30 per student.

If you would like for your child to attend, please complete the online Google form: <https://forms.gle/KNrqrNnFkZhmJhJ19> and make your payment via MCAS by **Friday 7 March**. Your child's place will **not** be secured until you have made the payment and completed the online form.

In the event your child is unable to attend any payment made will be non-refundable*, unless a suitable replacement can be found to take your child's place.

If assistance is required with the cost of this visit, please email j.jackson@smithdonhigh.org.uk to obtain an application form for the school's Learner Support Fund. If insufficient contributions are raised to fund this trip, the school reserves the right to cancel this excursion.

Further remittance advice is available within the school's charging and remittance policy available on the school website and parents are encouraged to refer to this.

Due to a limited number of places available, students taking GCSE Music, peripatetic lessons and co-curricular activities will be given priority. Places will then be allocated in the fairest way possible. All students who have paid for the trip will be entered into a random name generator and places allocated according to the names drawn. We will confirm whether your child has been successful as soon as possible after the trip deadline.

Please note that each child's place on the trip is dependent on them maintaining high levels of attendance and meeting Smithdon's behaviour expectations. If allocated a place, Smithdon High School reserves the right to withdraw your child's place at any time, if either of these things become a concern. In this instance, any payments made will be non-refundable unless a suitable replacement is found.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Barnes
Music Department

*Except in the event of a medical condition preventing participation. In these circumstances a claim should be made to the school's travel insurer, please contact the school directly and they will assist with your claim (please note confirmation from your doctor will be required).

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