



22nd October, 2026

Dear Families,

Visit to Cardiff University's School of Music – Friday 13th November 2026

The Music Department has organised a visit to Cardiff University's School of Music for A Level Music students to take part in a free composition workshop. Led by Cardiff University composers Robert Fokkens and Ashley Long, the workshop will give students the opportunity to strengthen their composition skills in preparation for their A Level Music assessments. In particular, students will explore approaches that can help them achieve marks in the higher assessment bands.

We are confident that this will be an enjoyable and rewarding experience for our students. Further details are provided below.

Date: Friday 13th November, 2026.

Venue: Cardiff University School of Music, Corbett Road, Cardiff, CF10 3EB.

Departure: Students will leave St. Bede's at 9am and travel to Cardiff University's School of Music in the college minibus.

Activity: A composition workshop for A Level Music students.

Return: Students will return to St. Bede's by the end of the school day.

Students attending the visit should wear professional clothing in accordance with the Arête dress code. They should also bring a packed lunch or money to purchase lunch from nearby shops.

If you would like your child to attend this visit, please complete the reply slip using the Google Forms link below or by scanning the QR code provided. Please submit your response by Wednesday 4th November.

<https://forms.gle/dSzfcG897iUFbP6N6>



If you have any questions about the visit, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support of the Music Department. We would also like to commend our students for their continued hard work and commitment in their music lessons and extracurricular rehearsals.

Yours faithfully,

Mr James Lewis
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