



1st September, 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

Visit to see Verdi's *La traviata* at the Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff

The music department has organised a visit to the Wales Millennium Centre in Cardiff to see an abridged version of Verdi's *La traviata*. This production is being staged by the Welsh National Opera, one of the UK's leading opera companies. The performers will sing in Italian with English surtitles displayed in the auditorium too. Our students have enjoyed seeing other productions by the Welsh National Opera and we are confident that *La traviata* will be an equally enjoyable and rewarding experience. Details of the trip are below.

Date: Friday 29th September, 2023

Venue: Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff

Times: Students will leave St. Bede's at 11:10am. The performance starts at 1pm and lasts for approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes. Depending on traffic, we expect to arrive back at St. Bede's at approximately 3:45pm.

Travel: Students will travel to Cardiff in the college minibus.

Lunch: Students need to be provided with a packed lunch. Alternatively, students may purchase food from the shops in Cardiff Bay.

Collection: Students need to be collected from the college at approximately 3:45pm. With your permission, students may make their own way home.

Tickets: There are 16 free tickets available.

Please note that this trip is to reward students in years 7-9 who are members of the Junior Choir or College Band. If the number of expressions of interest exceeds the number of places on the trip, students will be selected by random allocation.

If you would like your child to attend this trip, please click the following link or scan the QR code below to complete the reply slip on Google Forms by Friday 15th September: <https://forms.gle/bwxFjBoDQ9gU7pRu9>.



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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