



8th February, 2024

Dear families,

**London Symphony Orchestra talk and rehearsal
Bristol Beacon – Monday 4th March**

The music department has organised a visit to Bristol Beacon to attend a free talk and watch a London Symphony Orchestra rehearsal, which will be conducted by Sir Simon Rattle. We are confident that this will be an enjoyable and rewarding experience for our students. Details of the trip are below.

Date: Monday 4th March, 2024.

Venue: Bristol Beacon, Trenchard Street, Bristol, BS1 5AR.

Depart: Students will leave St. Bede's at 3:15pm and travel to Bristol Beacon in the college minibus.

Activities: A talk, followed by a London Symphony Orchestra rehearsal conducted by Sir Simon Rattle.

Collection: The London Symphony Orchestra rehearsal is expected to finish at 6pm. Students may be collected from Bristol Beacon at 6pm or from St. Bede's at approximately 6:45pm. With permission, students may make their own way home from Bristol Beacon or St. Bede's.

Tickets: There are 30 free tickets available.

Please note that this trip is to reward students who study GCSE or A Level Music or those who are members of the Junior Choir, Senior 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. Furthermore, we may be offered a small number of free tickets for the evening concert, which starts at 7pm and finishes around 9pm. Again, interested students will be selected by random allocation. We will find out the number of tickets we have been allocated, if any, towards the end of the month. Students who are allocated a free ticket for the evening concert will need a packed tea and will need to be collected from Bristol Beacon at 9pm.

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 23rd February: <https://forms.gle/dSzfcG897iUFbP6N6>.



If you have any questions regarding the visit to Bristol Beacon, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please thank your child for their continued hard work in their music lessons and extra-curricular rehearsals.

Yours faithfully,

Mr James Lewis, Mr Jack Hibbs and Mr Henry Shellard
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