

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

Re: Proposed Concert Tour to Catalonia (Spain) 18th July – 25th July 2020

I am pleased to advise you that the school's Music department will be running a summer concert tour to Spain on the above dates, performing in a range of venues and visiting some spectacular locations. There will be opportunities for city site-seeing, shopping, walks, time on the beach and a day at the Waterworld water park. There will be four concert opportunities throughout the week. SHSB has a fine tradition of foreign music tours, and former students talk about going on tour as amongst the most cherished memories of their time at school.

The price of the trip will be in the region of £750 per student. This includes luxury coach travel, channel crossing, accommodation, two meals a day, the Waterworld tickets, concert venue hire and numerous site-seeing opportunities. Any student who is active in an extra-curricular music group throughout the year is eligible to come on tour. Please note that places on the tour are likely to go very quickly.

Due to the expected popularity of this tour, places will be allocated on a **'first-come, first served' basis** in terms of deposits paid. A deposit payment of £75.00 is required by no later than Wednesday 23rd October 2019. In order to ensure fairness on this occasion, all deposits must be paid via **WisePay which will be opened for payments at 1.00pm on Monday 21st October.** Please note that any cheques received will be returned. Please ensure that you have access to WisePay in advance of this date, if you have any difficulties please contact Mrs Howley in the Finance Office at your earliest opportunity.

In the first instance we will be offering 57 places, after these are gone students are encouraged to see Mr Worth to have their names put onto a waiting list. If there is sufficient surplus interest we may be able to expand the Tour to accommodate this to some, or all, of the students who are on the waiting list. However, please note that no places after the initial 57 can be guaranteed.

You will understand that staff remain *in loco parentis* throughout the duration of all school trips. We will need to be confident that each pupil will respond to this expectation, and those who have not demonstrated a sufficiently good record of behaviour may forfeit the opportunity to join the trip.

If you have any further questions regarding the tour, please contact me via the school.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Worth
Leader of Music

