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5th Year Music Trip – National Concert Hall, Dublin – Tuesday 16th April 2024

A chara,

A music trip has been organised for your son/daughter on Tuesday 16th April 2024. This trip is for the 5th Year music students to experience a live performance and interactive workshop on their Tchaikovsky Set Work 'Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture'. This concert/workshop will take place in the National Concert Hall in Dublin.

Itinerary:

- 8.30 Depart for Dublin (bus from outside school gate). Time to be confirmed later.
- 12.15 NCH Set Work Romeo & Juliet Fantasy Overture workshop/performance
- 13.45 Lunch in Food Hall St Stephens Green. Students will have some time to browse around St Stephen's Green shopping centre. Students may bring a packed lunch as well.
- 15.00 Return home directly.
- 18.00 Expected time of arrival in Abbey Community College.

Students may need extra food in their bags for before/after the performance and for the return bus home or a small amount of money for stopping at a service station on the journey home.

School rules, as per our Code of Behaviour apply at all times. All students must be in full PE uniform. Failure to wear the school PE uniform will result in a refusal to travel. Raincoats/jackets are essential.

The cost of this educational trip is €35.21. This has been set up with the Way 2 Pay system. This includes the cost of the workshop, concert and bus. A link to pay will be sent to the nominated mobile phone.

As this trip was already discussed with the music class, tickets have been purchased for all 5th year music students and therefore, they are expected to attend this concert.

Please note: Parents/guardians and students must inform me if they have any medical conditions before travelling. The bus will have to leave on time and cannot wait for late arrivals.

Please note: I am fully aware the timing is not ideal due to the fact some 5th year students will only be returning from their school trip abroad the day before but unfortunately tickets for this event are very hard to get and there is no guarantee the performance will take place next year due to the rotation of Set Works on the Leaving Certificate course. This concert is currently taking place during the 6th year music practical examination period in April so they are not in a position to go this year. They went last year and all of our 6th year music students found the workshop/live performance very useful in helping to understand Tchaikovsky's Overture.

If you have any queries please feel free to contact me at tamara.holman@abbeycommunitycollege.com

Yours sincerely,

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