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Junior Cycle Music Trip – National Concert Hall, Dublin – Tuesday 5th March 2024

A chara,

A music trip has been organised for your son/daughter on Tuesday 5th March 2024. This trip is for 1st, 2nd and 3rd year music students to experience and understand first-hand a variety of orchestral works and styles being performed in the National Concert Hall by the National Symphony Orchestra (NSO). Built around the new Junior Cycle Music Learning Outcomes and using some of the greatest orchestral music ever written, the NSO, musician presenter Jessie Grimes and conductor David Brophy will explore how live music can provoke emotion, change mood and illustrate a scene. This workshop will also involve an interactive workshop by renowned Irish Traditional and Classical performer, Zoe Conway.

Itinerary:

- 8.30 Depart for Dublin (bus from outside school gate). Time to be confirmed later.
- 12.15 NCH NSO Performances and Workshops for JC music students
- 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.
- 14.45 Drive to Collins Barracks Decorative/History Museum for a tour**
- 15.00 Tour of National Museum of Ireland Decorative Arts & History Museum**
- 16.00 Return home directly.
- 17.00 Expected time of arrival in Abbey Community College.

Please Note – ** Museum venue may change to alternative Museum. I am awaiting confirmation on availability.

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 €36. 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 has been sent to the nominated mobile phone.

As this trip was already discussed with the music classes, tickets have been purchased for all junior cycle 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.

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

Yours sincerely,

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