



Headteacher  
Mr R W Shadbolt B.A.

11<sup>th</sup> September 2013

**Senior Choir and Concert Band Tour to the Barcelona Spain 2014**

Dear Parents/Carers

This letter is to give you the dates for the 2014 Concert Band and Senior Choir music tour. We are looking to travel to the Barcelona in Spain on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July (after school) and returning Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July during the day.

**If you are in years 11, 12 OR 13 before committing yourself to the tour, please be aware that you will need to arrange your revision schedule and coursework timetable around the rehearsals, as you will be expected to attend rehearsals regularly. You also need to be aware that you are on study leave for at least 4 weeks before we tour and attendance at rehearsals during this period is essential. We fully understand if you feel you cannot commit to these rehearsals, but you must also understand that we cannot then consider you for the tour.**

The cost will be in the region of £450 for 7 days/4 nights based on between 80-85 students coming. I can only confirm the final cost once we know how many students will be going. The trip will include **half Board** accommodation (bed, buffet breakfast, and evening meal), hire of two executive coaches and a trailer for instruments, travel via Euro tunnel from Folkestone, as well as rehearsals and concerts. The cost will also include all excursions, but students will need money for lunch, food for travel days and purchasing any souvenirs. I suggest that students bring around 20 Euros a day.

Please return the slip below to the **school finance office** with a **non-refundable** deposit of £75 as soon as possible, but **no later than Thursday 26th September** if you would like to be considered for the tour. You will not be chased for these slips and we will assume a nil return is a 'no'. I will write again to confirm the price of the tour and if the cost is **significantly** more I will offer students their deposits back.

The cost of this trip is the most expensive I have organised during my time at Wood Green School and we might find some opportunities to do some fund raising for the tour in order to reduce the costs. **Parents/Carers who are in receipt of income support or family credit who anticipate difficulties with paying for the trip should contact me as soon as possible.**

Yours sincerely

Mr J.Cox, Director of Music



**CONCERT BAND AND SENIOR CHOIR TOUR -2014**

I WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE TOUR IN 2014

NAME..... TUTOR GROUP ..... Choir/Band/Both (delete as appropriate)

I ENCLOSE A DEPOSIT OF £75 – **which is refundable if the cost rises significantly above £500**

SIGNED.....Parent/Carer

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