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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE BrightSparks Concert – Thursday 6 November

I am delighted to be able to offer your child the opportunity to attend the London Philharmonic Orchestra's GCSE BrightSparks Concert on **Thursday 6 November** at the Royal Festival Hall in London**.** This concert is specifically designed for GCSE Music students; with detailed musical analysis of pieces performed, key terminology is displayed on screen with excerpts pulled apart to enhance understanding. The concert will explore a wide range of music from the Baroque period to the 21st century and will also cover concerto and film music, which are two big Areas of Study for GCSE Music.

The concert starts at 11.30am. and will last just over an hour, after which we will have lunch in the Royal Festival Hall foyer, before returning to Bedford.

Parents/carers will be required to drop off their child to Bedford Train Station for 8:45am, to depart at 9:18am. You will then be required to collect them from the train station by no later than 3:15pm.

Students will need to bring their own packed lunch and drinks for the day. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, and will require a lunch to be prepared for them, please complete the form below:

https://forms.office.com/e/6fzETpV2BG

The cost for the trip is £10.50 per student, which includes their ticket to the concert, and return train travel into London. Please make payment on MCAS no later than Monday 20 October. Please check your emergency contact details and student's medical details are correct on MCAS.

At Lincroft we strive for high standards of behaviour aiming for all students to be the best they can be. During the trip, attendees are expected to follow instructions and uphold our high expectations of conduct. If students are unable to demonstrate these values in school, we reserve the right to remove them from the trip at any time.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Rachael Runnells
Curriculum Lead for Music

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