

# LINCROFT

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## **Philharmonia at Bedford Corn Exchange**

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are fortunate to have been invited to attend an open rehearsal of the Philharmonia's up-coming concert at the Corn Exchange on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May. [Bedford: Mendelssohn, Beethoven and Brahms | Philharmonia](#)

The Philharmonia is a world-class symphony orchestra for the 21st century, led by Principal Conductor Santtu-Matias Rouvali. Based in London at the Royal Festival Hall, resident in cities and at festivals across England, and streaming online, the Philharmonia creates thrilling performances for a global audience.

This will be a unique opportunity to observe how an acclaimed conductor rehearses the pieces the orchestra will play, as well as having the opportunity to identify orchestral instruments and see how the musicians interact with each other.

We will leave Lincroft at 1.25pm (students will be permitted to their lunch early) and aim to be back by 4.15pm.

The cost of the trip will be £1.50 per student to cover minibus and parking costs. Should you wish your child to attend the open rehearsal, please make payment via MCAS by no later than Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Spaces are limited, so if the trip does become over-subscribed, we will choose students at random to attend.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,  
Rachael Runnells  
**Head of Music**

