



Davenant Foundation School

Nurturing, Mind, Body & Spirit

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that, regrettably, we are having to postpone the music tour for one year. This is not a decision we have taken lightly. During the course of the summer holidays, a key member of the music department has had a major change in their personal circumstances. This has meant that they are no longer able to commit to either the preparation for, or attendance at, the proposed tour next summer. Consequently, we were faced with the prospect of our students not being fully prepared for the tour and without a lead music teacher to accompany them in Italy. The school is working to appoint a new Director of Music to ensure the high standards and opportunities continue for our students. The postponement of the tour until summer 2020 will allow the school to more thoroughly prepare the students and ensure that we are able to maintain the very high standards we have achieved in our previous music tours.

I apologise for this change and hope that it does not cause too much disappointment. Please be assured that we are putting contingency measures in place to ensure that the tour definitely takes place in 2020. If you wish your child to still go on the tour in 2020 and are happy for us to keep the deposit, that is fine, or we can return the deposit in full. Please email Ms Pearce in the Performing Arts department indicating which option you wish to take.

Current year 13 students who unfortunately will not be able to tour will be refunded and the school is organising a number of performance opportunities within the UK for them.

Thank you for your understanding, we want the students to be fully prepared and enjoy the experience and exhilaration the Davenant Music Tour brings as we look forward to Italy 2020.

Yours sincerely

Mr A R Thorne
Headteacher



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