



# Davenant Foundation School

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July 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

## **Music Tour to Paris 2020 Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

I am pleased to inform you that a Music Tour to Paris is being planned for July 2020. There will be places for up to 120 students. We are based in Paris and have also planned some sightseeing opportunities around this area.

### **The following ensembles will be performing on the tour:**

- School Choir (Years 7-13)
- Senior Girls' choir (Years 9-13)
- Senior Concert Band
- Orchestra
- Swing Band
- Chamber Choir
- Stage Crew

**All pupils are expected to sing in the School Choir and play for the School Orchestra if selected.**

### **Due to restricted numbers, the criteria for securing a place on the tour are:**

- All participants need to perform in at least **two** ensembles which will be performing at concerts on the tour (listed above).
- It is **compulsory** if you are only in one ensemble, you will need to join **School Choir** to be considered for the tour.
- Participants must attend at least 80% of rehearsals in the next year – failure to do so is likely to mean withdrawal from the tour party.
- Behaviour and attendance across the school is excellent.

**Places are not guaranteed and will be confirmed in writing as soon as possible. If your child does not gain a place, deposits and any payments will be refunded.**

We have selected and booked a 3-star hostel in Paris; rooming will be decided nearer to our departure and accommodation is on a full-board basis.





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**The cost of the tour is c£700 (the final cost may be adjusted slightly to accommodate any last minute additions). Parents are asked to pay a non-refundable deposit of £120 by 23<sup>rd</sup> September, followed by five further instalments paid in October, November, February, March, April 2020.**

Please complete the initial consent form and make payments using Parent pay; please note that payment cannot be accepted by cash or cheque.

The Terms and Conditions applicable to trips and visits can be viewed on our website or by following this link: [Terms & Conditions](#). Please read them carefully and discuss with me any concerns you may have.

We will assume that all medical details held on the school system are correct at the time of the trip departure. Please be aware that responsibility remains with parents and carers to inform us of any changes and that failure to do this may invalidate your child's insurance cover whilst participating in school trips. Please also inform us of any special dietary requirements that your son/daughter may have so that we can ensure their needs are catered for.

If you would like to reserve a place for your son/daughter on the Music Tour 2020, please complete the attached form and return it to Donna Pearce in the Performing Arts Office at the School. Any specific questions about the tour or payment arrangements should be directed Mrs Tubb who will be leading this exciting visit.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Tubb  
Director of Music and Performing Arts

Mrs Lake  
Deputy Headteacher





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## INITIAL CONSENT FORM MUSIC TOUR – JULY 2020

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick the 2 or more ensembles your child is in:

- |                                |                                       |   |                                     |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band  | <input type="checkbox"/> School Choir | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Girls Choir (Y9-11) | <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swing | <input type="checkbox"/> Band         | <input type="checkbox"/> Chamber Choir              | <input type="checkbox"/> Stage Crew |

I would like my son/daughter to attend the Music Tour

I have paid the non-refundable deposit of £120 through ParentPay

I can confirm that the information held by the school on the 2019-2020 Parent Medical Consent for School visits form is up to date and correct.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer Date \_\_\_\_\_

