

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Winchester Cathedral – Choir visit

Please find enclosed the details of our choir's visit to Winchester on Wednesday 20th June 2018. To sing Evensong in one of Britain's greatest cathedrals is a great honour for us and we have been working very hard to learn the difficult music. This will form an experience which will stay with choir members for life and I very much hope that they will enjoy the day. Parents are of course very welcome to join us for the service which begins at 5.30pm.

The cost of this trip will be £10 to cover the costs of the Red Jet and rail travel to and from Winchester. Please provide a packed lunch and / or money for your child to enjoy a picnic lunch on the day. Spending money may be taken at the student's own risk. Please note that students should bring enough food / money to sustain them throughout the day as we will not be back on the island until around 7.30pm.

My contact number for the day will be 07853294312.

The timings of the day are as follows:

12.10pm	Leave school
12.45pm	Catch Red Jet
1.10pm	Bus transfer to Southampton Central
1.30pm	Train to Winchester
1.47pm	Arrive in Winchester, walk to cathedral
2.00pm	Arrive at cathedral for first rehearsal
3.30pm	Break
4.00pm	Rehearse in the cathedral
5.00pm	Break
5.30pm	Evensong
6.15pm	Service ends, return to Southampton by train
7.15pm	Red Jet from Southampton to Cowes
7.45pm	Arrive back on the island, please indicate on the attached consent form how your child will be getting home from the Red Jet Terminal. (Please be aware that public transport may mean that we run late.)

Please return the attached consent form and £10 to the finance office by Monday 11th June.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr B Sampler
Head of Music

