



Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls

15th January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Symphony Hall Trip Thursday 8th February 2024

As part of the Year 7 programme of study we are delighted to be able to offer students an opportunity to attend a concert at Symphony Hall. Services for Education (formerly known as Birmingham Music Service) has offered every Year 7 student in the city to see the world class City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra (CBSO) perform a live programme of music designed especially for secondary school-aged students. This is a wonderful opportunity and completely free of charge, with school funding the transport costs.

The concert is on **Thursday 8th February 2024** during school hours. Students are to wear school uniform and will attend registration, periods 1 and 2 as normal. At 11.30am, students will go to the dining room for an early lunch. Please provide your child with a packed lunch. [Students entitled to free school meals should go to the dining hall at break to select their food]. We will leave school at around 12.20pm and travel by coach to Symphony Hall, Broad Street, Birmingham. The concert starts at 1.30pm and lasts for approximately one hour. We will then return to school by coach and anticipate being back by about 3.15pm when students will complete a short review activity. Where students usually have spare medication kept in school, they should have their medication *with them* while on a school trip (e.g. inhaler, epipen etc).

School is funding this activity so there will be no cost to students. In order to secure a place on the trip, consent will be online via the Scopay app or website. Please make sure the consent box is ticked. The deadline for the online consent box to be ticked is Friday 26th January 2024. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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