

21st January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Carmen by Bizet, performed by the Welsh National Opera at Bristol Hippodrome, Wednesday 11th March 2020

We are inviting your child to see an evening performance of the opera ‘Carmen’ by Bizet on Wednesday 11th March. The performance will be used to help the students have a clear understanding of the GCSE and A Level Area of Study 1: Vocal Music as well as to develop Listening and Appraising written skills and appreciation of a large scale musical ensemble.

Carmen is one of the most well known operas written by Bizet. First performed in 1875, it caused quite a scandal in telling the story of Carmen, a carefree seductress who wins the attentions of several suitors resulting in jealousy and passion. The Welsh National Opera’s production is set in 1970s Central America and includes the famous *Toreador Song* and *Habanera*.

We will depart by coach from Milton Turning Circle at **5.45pm** and return to school by **11.45pm**. Please ensure that your child has eaten dinner and brings money for a programme if they wish. If, for whatever reason, we are due to arrive back to school late, students will be advised to contact you with arrival information to ensure that you can collect them on time.

The total cost for this trip will be **£22.50**. If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this valuable visit our preferred method of payment, using a credit/debit card over the Internet, is via SCOPAY. Please contact the Finance Office if you have not managed to create your SCOPAY account. Alternatively, please return payment (cheques made payable to The Blue School with your child’s name, tutor group and trip/event on the reverse) to the Finance Office at break only, 11.10am-11.30am, by **Monday 3rd February 2020**.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Jennifer Henderson
Team Leader for Music

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To: Finance Office (between 11.10-11.30) before Monday 3rd February 2020.

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Name..... Tutor Group.....

As parent/carer of the above student, I have read, fully understood and am satisfied with details supplied about the above mentioned activities and agree to my daughter/son taking part in it. I know of no medical reason why s/he should not participate.

- The school has Activities Insurance for students for all trips and activities on and off the school site. Details of the key benefits are available from the Finance Office.
- Parents/Carers should consider taking out additional insurance cover for their child if they require benefits above those provided by the school.
- The School only provides cover at the School against proven or agreed negligence by the School and its employees.

Signature of Parent/Carer.....Date.....