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09 March 2026

Dear Parent / Carer

### **SCHOOL VISIT TO - Barbican Centre – 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

I am writing to inform you of our forthcoming trip to the Barbican Centre to see a classical music concert performed by the London Symphony Orchestra. The purpose of the trip is to learn about the instruments of the orchestra and see one of the world's finest orchestras in action. The concert is free of charge and funded by the Anthem Trust Aspire programme.

#### **Travel**

Students will meet at the start of Period 2 in the Music department depart from school at 10am and travel to London Farringdon Station by Thameslink overground train and then Barbican centre by tube. We will return to school in time for the end of the school day.

#### **Dress**

Your child will need to be school uniform. Please do check the weather and ensure that they bring a waterproof coat if rain is forecast.

#### **Food**

If your child receives Free School Meals, they will be provided with a packed lunch. Otherwise, they will need to bring their own packed lunch and drink. Please note, there will NOT be an opportunity to purchase food during the trip.

#### **Consent**

Please indicate your consent by completing the attached form and returning to your child's music teacher.

#### **Behaviour**

We have the highest expectations of student behaviour at St Mark's. Therefore, students are expected to conduct themselves in line with our values and ensure they uphold the rigorous standards that we expect of them, at all times, reflecting those rules outlined in our school's behaviour policy.

Please ensure the school is made aware of any recent changes to medical conditions suffered by your child and that the school has access to suitable, and up to date, medication as necessary to enable your child to attend this visit safely.

Please also update the school office with any change of contact details.

Yours faithfully,

Catherine Fitz Gerald  
**Head of Performing Arts**

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**Please return to your child's coach**  
**School Visit to Barbican Centre**

I hereby consent to my child attending the visit to **Barbican Centre on 11 March 2026**

<b>Child's Full Name</b>	
<b>Child's Coaching Group</b>	
<b>Parent / Guardian Name</b>	
<b>Parent / Guardian Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

<b>Medical Update</b>	
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