

29<sup>th</sup> September 2015

**Re: BBC Ten Pieces and Warwick Castle**

In order to support your child's learning, we are taking them on two trips in the coming weeks.

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October we will be taking your son/daughter to the BBC Ten Pieces Screening in Wembley. The aim is to open up our students to the world of classical music, inspiring them to respond creatively to the repertoire. They will watch an inspirational new cinematic film featuring stunning footage of the BBC Philharmonic performing a new selection of orchestral music, representing a wide range of styles and eras relevant to the music curriculum. Each piece is introduced by celebrity presenters, using an engaging mix of live action and animation. Students will need to be at school at 8.35am in order to leave promptly at 8.45am. We will arrive back at school at 12.15pm and students will then follow their normal school timetable. Students will need to wear full school uniform.

On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October we will be taking all students to Warwick Castle, this will complement the second theme of the year titled 'Why is there so much conflict in the world?' Students will learn about the functions of castles in medieval times together with how they were attacked and defended.

Students will need to arrive at school at 7.45am and we will depart promptly at 8am. Students will return to school at 5pm and will be dismissed immediately at this time. Students will need to bring a packed lunch, wear full school uniform and bring a warm coat.

Please could you confirm that you are happy for your son/daughter to attend these two trips by completing and returning the slip below to your son/daughter's form tutor by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

The school will subsidise these trips but we ask that you contribute with a voluntary contribution of £22 so that the school can cover some of the costs incurred. Please can you make this voluntary contribution via parent pay by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries.

Yours sincerely

Mr J R Watson  
Deputy Headteacher

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**BBC Ten Pieces and Warwick Castle**

**Child's Name:**

**Class:**

I give permission for my child to take part in the Year 7 visit to Ten Pieces and Warwick Castle 2015

Signed: .....  
(Parent/Carer)

Date: .....