



13th March 2024

Dear Parents,

LONDON CHOIR TRIP: 27-30 JUNE 2024

Open to students in Lower 5 to Upper 6

Our choir concert tour to Venice is scheduled for June 2025, with further details and schedule of payments to follow early next term.

In the meantime, I am pleased to share details of a proposed **Choral Trip to London** for June 27th-30th this year. The itinerary has been created by Joey Edwards, director of the Guernsey Choral Festival and member of the world-renowned professional chamber choir, *Tenebrae*. The girls will receive group coaching from some of the best choral directors in the UK, perform at a London venue, see an open rehearsal at the Royal Opera House, followed by a backstage tour and, of course, have some time to shop.

The proposed itinerary is copied below. The price per student is £755, which includes return flights and all transport costs, bed & breakfast accommodation, packed lunches, evening meals, and all activities. Students will need to bring some money to cover lunch on the first day, plus any snacks they want to purchase.

The students will be accompanied by me, Joey Edwards, and Mrs Montague. Accommodation is ideally located for all activities, at the YHA's London Central venue. Our group will be accommodated together, sharing rooms on the same corridor as the accompanying staff.

This trip is open to girls who are not currently members of the Senior Choir, but please note that all girls coming on the trip must attend Senior Choir rehearsals from the start of the Trinity term (Tuesdays, 1240-1310 in room 15).

It has taken us a long time to get the vocal coaches and venues confirmed, so I apologise for this very short notice, but to keep flight costs as low as possible, **I need to ask for a deposit of £200 per child by this Friday, 15th March, with the remaining balance of £555 due on 26th March.** The deposit will be non-refundable (unless of course there are insufficient numbers for the trip to go ahead). The college's bank details are given below.

The Ladies' College
Natwest Bank
Sort Code 60-09-20
Account Number 06017614
Ref London Music/Surname

An information meeting about the trip will be held nearer the time, but should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

	Activity
Thu 27th June	09:35 Aurigny flight to London City Airport
	11:00 Train to central London
	12:00 Check into YHA London Central
	12:45 Travel to Tottenham Court Road
	13:00 Students free time & lunch (to buy)
	15:00 Rehearsal for our performance
	17:00 Group dinner @ Pizza Express
	19:00 Choral workshop with Vocal Shack https://www.vocalshack.uk/
	21:00 Return to YHA London Central
Fri 28th June	09:30 Leave YHA London Central
	11:30 Tosca open rehearsal at Royal Operal House
	13:00 Eat packed lunch in Covent Garden
	14:15 Backstage tour of Royal Opera House
	16:30 Workshop with Olivia Shotton https://www.oliviashottonconductor.com
	18:00 Group dinner @ Pizza Express
	19:00 Rehearsal
	20:00 Return to YHA London Central
Sat 29th June	09:00 Leave YHA London Central
	10:00 Shopping time
	12:00 Royal College of Music tour
	12:45 Lunch
	14:00 Apollo 5 choral singing workshop: https://apollo5.co.uk/
	16:00 Evensong Rehearsal
	17:00 Perform Evensong at London venue, TBC
	19:00 Group dinner @ Pizza Express
	20:30 Return to YHA London Central
Sun 30th June	10:00 Leave YHA London Central
	11:15 St Paul's Cathedral: morning Service
	12:30 Train to London City Airport

Yours sincerely,

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