



# Hughenden Primary School

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25 June 2018

Dear Parents,

Years 4, 5 and 6 have been invited to attend a children's music concert performed by the Watford Youth Sinfonia on Thursday 19 July at Bushey Meads School in Watford. We will leave and depart within the school day.

This is a student-run youth orchestra (made up from junior and senior conservatoires and university students), with players aged 17-22 from all across the country. This is a rare opportunity for our children to see and hear an orchestra, which we hope will inspire them to enjoy and perhaps participate in music-making. The repertoire will include famous film scores such as 'Star Wars' and 'Pirates of the Caribbean', but also classical favourites such as 'Hoe-Down' and 'Ride of the Valkyries'.

The orchestra will be in fancy dress to reflect the music played. There will be an engaging narrator to guide the audience through the orchestral journey and teach the students about the composer's lives and the stories behind the pieces the orchestra plays. There will also be an opportunity to hear a demonstration of some of the instruments in the orchestra, and after the concert, students will be invited to meet the players and perhaps even try the instrument themselves.

Finally, there will be an opportunity for the bravest students (or even teachers!) to conduct the orchestra. Children who are Grade 4 plus may be eligible to perform with the orchestra, further details on this will follow and music can be obtained for them to learn beforehand.

The cost of the concert with travel is £10.00 per child. Please complete the consent form below and return with your payment. Unfortunately, without enough contributions the trip will not be able to go ahead.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Leighton  
Headteacher

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## **Thursday 19 July 2018 – Educational Visit to see Watford Youth Sinfonia**

I give consent for my child ..... to take part in the trip to Bushey Meads School for the Watford Youth Sinfonia concert and enclose my voluntary contribution of £10.00

Signed: ..... Date: .....

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