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GRAMMAR SCHOOL
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6 September 2013

Dear Parent/Carer,

HGS MUSIC TOUR TO BELGIUM - 15th to 20th July 2014

We are excited to be proposing an HGS Music Tour to Belgium to support our extracurricular Music at Harrogate Grammar School and enhance learning experiences within the school. There will be three concerts taking place at different venues in Brussels and Bruges.

Here are the key details about the planned trip:

- 6 days and 3 night(s)
- Departs on afternoon 15 July 2014
- Returns on 20 July 2014 at lunchtime
- The purpose of the trip to perform concerts by our music ensembles in a number of venues
- The provisional cost is £499.00 per pupil
- This price includes: Full Board and lodging, meals on the ferry, venue hire and publicity
- Return executive coach travel
- Return channel crossings
- Accommodation: Meininger Hotel Brussels – Full Board
- Group travel insurance
- NST 24hr emergency contact service whilst on tour
- The group size will be between 35 to 50 students from all year groups
- The adults accompanying the group will be to a ratio of 1:8 and will include Ms Segal, Mr Dutton and Mr Kemp

The itinerary for the trip will include visits to places of cultural and historical interest including Bruges.

In addition to the tour cost, we recommend that your child has a small amount of spending money for the trip. They will also require a current passport and an EHC card. If your child is 16 or over, it will cost an extra £26 for the ferry crossing. Payments should be made online in the usual way.

To secure a place for your son, daughter on this trip, a deposit of £30.00 is required, along with the completed permission slip by the 20th September. Payment of deposit does not guarantee a place on this trip. A further payment of £150.00 by the 20th of November is required followed by a final payment of £319.00 by the 6th of May. Interim payments can be made between the dates outlined above.

The trip is being booked through NST Travel, the UK's leading educational travel company for schools with more than 45 years' experience. They work closely with us during the whole tour planning process to ensure that your child will get the very best learning experience whilst away.

Yours sincerely

Ms Segal
Programme Leader Music

HGS MUSIC TOUR 15 July 2014 PERMISSION SLIP

Pupil's name.....

[YEAR GROUP/FORM].....

I wish to reserve a place for my son/daughter on this trip.

Name..... Signature.....

Please return this completed slip by the 20th September to Ms Segal in the Music Office
Please note cancellation charges will apply should you cancel your child's place on the tour.