

18h September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 Music Trip to Bridgewater Hall

We are taking a trip to the Bridgewater Hall on Friday 16th October to hear the Halle Orchestra perform a selection of pieces covering some of the exam board set works but also illustrating the orchestra's development over time.

The trip will set out during the school day but return after the end of the school day.

Date: 16th October 2026.

Venue: The Bridgewater Hall, Manchester

Timings:

- Depart Rossett: 10:15
- Arrive for 13:00 as advised by the Bridgewater Hall
- Concert starts: 13:45
- Concert duration: 75 minutes approximately
- Concert finishes: 15:00
- Depart Manchester: 15:30
- Arrive Rossett: 18:00 (although given rush hour traffic this could be later)

This is a trip specifically for Year 11 music pupils.

Pupils will need to come with a packed lunch, those on Free School Meals will be given a school packed lunch.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £12.50 per student to cover the cost of the ticket and travel. To secure your child's place, please provide your consent by making payment via Arbor by 25th September 2026.

Should we not receive enough voluntary contributions, the trip may not be able to go ahead. The school would like all students to be able to access such activities but understand that the cost of such trips may be prohibitive for some families therefore if you would like to discuss the different options of payment and support on offer, please email Finance at rsfinance@rs.rklt.co.uk at your earliest convenience in advance of the payment date.

On this trip we are going out into the community and the impeccable behaviour shown by the majority of our students has always been commented on in a positive light at such events therefore we must mention that any students who fail to meet the school's behaviour expectations between now and the trip will have this privilege withdrawn.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this visit, please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours sincerely,

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