



12 September 2014

Dear Parents

Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra Trip for Years 11, 12 and 13

As the previous excursion was quite a success, the Music Department would like to facilitate another trip for students in Years 11, 12 and 13 to see the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra perform. The orchestra will perform Mahler's 5th Symphony under the baton of Jaap van Zweden. The concert takes place on Friday 17 October 2014. The performance will be preceded by a talk at 7.15pm and the performance will commence at 8.00pm.

This performance is a wonderful opportunity for our Music students to experience classical music live and make meaningful connections to their curriculum content. The performance takes place at the theatre at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre Hall, located at 10 Salisbury Road, Tsim Sha Tsui. For more information about the performance, please feel free to visit the following web link:
http://www.hkphil.org/eng/concerts_and_ticket/concerts/concertdetail.jsp?id=436

This is not an official school trip. Students will be expected to make their own way to and from the Cultural Centre Hall. Two Discovery College staff members – Matt Davis and Dionne Lashley – will meet the students at the Cultural Centre Hall at 7pm.

Student tickets are at a 50% discount off the public rate and pricing (in HK\$) corresponds to seat quality (the majority of students selected tickets in Section C for the previous excursion and were very satisfied). The prices below include an \$8.00 online transaction fee:

A: \$348 **B:** \$248 **C:** \$158 **D:** \$108

If your child would like to attend the performance, please sign the permission slip below, selecting their seat option, **enclose a cheque made payable to Discovery College for the corresponding amount** and return to either Mr Davis or Ms Lashley in the Performing Arts Office no later than Friday 26 September 2014. **Please note that once purchased, the tickets cannot be refunded.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me.

Yours faithfully

Matt Davis
Head of Music

PERMISSION SLIP – Please complete, sign and return to Mr Davis or Ms Lashley by Friday 26 September 2014

I hereby give permission for my child to attend the performance of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra on Friday 17 October 2014 at the theatre at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre Hall, located at 10 Salisbury Road, Tsim Sha Tsui. I understand that my child will be expected to make his/her own way to the centre and back home.

I understand that, whilst staff in charge of the members of the group will take all reasonable care for their health and safety, they cannot be held responsible, unless they are found to be negligent, for any injury, illness, damage or loss suffered by my son/daughter during or arising out of the activity. I authorise the leader of the activity or any member of the school staff present, to consent to such medical treatment which, in the opinion of a qualified medical practitioner, may be necessary for my child in the course of the activity. The school will always attempt to contact parents prior to any medical treatment being administered. I, therefore, agree to indemnify the English Schools Foundation, its employees and agents against all liability for injury (including death), illness, loss to a person or person's or damage of property caused by my son/daughter unless this can be shown to be due to the negligence of the English Schools Foundation or any of its employees.

Please tick this box to indicate that you have reviewed and updated (where applicable) your child's contact and medical information on Gateway.

TICKET OPTION (check one):

A: HK\$348 **B:** HK\$248 **C:** HK\$158 **D:** HK\$108

I have enclosed a cheque made payable to Discovery College in the amount of _____ as checked above.

Cheque # _____

Name of Student: _____ Class: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian) Contact mobile: _____

Please return all forms to Matt Davis or Dionne Lashley