



Brine Leas School

An Academy

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July 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Music department is planning a very exciting visit with the choir and band to Venice, Italy which will include three public performances. The dates of the visit are Thursday 19th July 2018 – Monday 23rd July 2018 and it is on offer to students in the school choir and band from all year groups. The visit will be an invaluable and unforgettable experience with students being given the opportunity to perform in a completely different environment and experience the fabulous musical culture of Italy.

The accommodation that we will be staying in is Hotel Da Bepi which is situated in the Lido di Jesolo.

Below is a brief itinerary for the visit. A more detailed version will follow with drop-off and collection times.

- Three public performances
- 2 days Vaporetto into Venice
- Visits to local attractions
- Free time for shopping and sightseeing

The total cost of the visit is £810. There are a limited number of 50 places and these will be allocated on a 'first come - first served' basis. We will not be prepared to take students on this residential who we feel cannot be trusted to behave in a respectable manner and therefore, this will be taken into account when allocating places.

The price of the visit includes flights to and from Venice (Marco Polo), transfers, concert arrangement and publicity fees and food on a half board basis. Students will therefore require money for their lunch over five days and also a small amount of spending money.

If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please return the permission slip with a **non-refundable deposit** of £100 by Monday 17th July 2017 so that we can reserve a place for them. Further payments following on from the deposit will be due each month starting in September. It is important to ensure the payments are made promptly each month so we can make the necessary payments over to the provider as agreed, please see the schedule set out below. Once the payments have been made to the provider they will also become non-refundable.

I have also enclosed a Form C (Parental Permission Form). Please complete the form detailing any relevant medical issues your child may suffer from and return it with the payment and permission slip below. Please note, without this form being completed your child will be unable to attend the visit.

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Music Trip to Venice 2018 Payment Plan

Payment Title	Amount to pay	Date payment to be made by
Deposit	£100.00	Monday 17 th July 2017
1st Instalment	£120.00	Monday 11th September 2017
2nd Instalment	£120.00	Monday 9th October 2017
3rd Instalment	£120.00	Monday 13th November 2017
4th Instalment	£120.00	Monday 11th December 2017
5th Instalment	£120.00	Monday 15th January 2018
6th Instalment	£110.00	Monday 12th February 2018

On confirmation of a place on the visit the payment reply slips will be issued to help the process run smoothly.

Cheques should be made payable to **Brine Leas School** and returned with the reply slip in an envelope to the Drop Box situated outside Student Reception.

Cash payments can be accepted when a cheque payment is not possible. **Students must take cash payments direct to the Finance Office and a receipt will be issued.**

If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals / has in the past been on Free School Meals since 2011 / is currently a Child in Service since January 2011/ is currently a Cared for Child or has ever been looked after by an English or Welsh local authority then some assistance towards the cost of this visit can be applied for through the Pupil Premium fund. Please return the permission slip below with the Pupil Premium assistance application option ticked. The school will contact you to advise what assistance is available. If your form is returned to school showing the Pupil Premium option and we don't appear to have your child on our Pupil Premium records we may need to contact you to clarify.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions in regards to this trip.

Yours faithfully,



Mrs G O'Donnell
GOL/SJ/AE/EBY

PERMISSION SLIP - Music Trip to Venice 2018 Mrs G O'Donnell

I hereby give permission for..... Progress Group.....
to participate in the residential visit to Venice from Thursday 19th July 2018 –
Monday 23rd July 2018.

Non-refundable deposit payment of £100

My payment option is:

- I enclose a cheque made payable to Brine Leas School. Please post in to the Drop Box outside Student Reception.
- I enclose a cash payment that my child will take to the Finance Office for a receipt to be provided.
- My child is on the Pupil Premium register and I would like to apply for some assistance towards the visit. *The school will contact you to advise what assistance is available.*

Signed (Parent/Guardian) Date.....

RETURN NO LATER THAN MONDAY 17TH JULY 2017