

May 2018

Dear Parent / Guardian

**Re: Trip to Puccini's "La Boheme" at The Royal Opera House,
Covent Garden, London – 19th June 2018**

We have been extremely fortunate to obtain tickets for Puccini's opera "La Boheme" at The Royal Opera House in Covent Garden. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to visit the world famous opera house in all its splendour and to have the experience of seeing one of Puccini's best operas!

We will travel to London by coach leaving The Holt at 09.00 and returning around 16.30. The performance starts at 11.30 and will finish at 14.30. Please make arrangements for your daughter to be collected from school at 16.30.

Please note, there is also a Y10 Art trip this day, and those taking Art should have this as their priority as it is a central part to the course.

We are very fortunate to have been offered student tickets at a significantly reduced price, meaning that to cover the cost of the opera house ticket, coach travel and insurance we are seeking a contribution of £30. We will need voluntary contributions to make the trip viable, as normal school resources could not cover these costs. In the case of severe financial hardship please contact Ms Royle, Assistant Headteacher, who may be able to put you in touch with agencies that could help or to discuss the situation with you.

Payment for the trip needs to be made via WisePay; simply login to your WisePay account for details. If you need a reminder of your WisePay login please e-mail j.gale@holt.wokingham.sch.uk. In the event of difficulties using this system, please telephone Mrs Simmons, the School Finance Manager.

Payment for the trip will be deemed as your giving consent. However, **if the school receives Pupil Premium funding for your child**, then please give your consent here <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PP2017-18> and do not make a payment.

By giving consent, you are agreeing to us sharing your child's data with third party suppliers with whom The Holt School has an 'Information Sharing Agreement' in place. You are able to check and amend the data that we hold for your child using the SIMS Parent App. Please ensure this is always kept up to date.

The deadline for this trip is **Monday 21st May** – apologies for the short deadline, but it is necessary for us to secure the tickets. Please ensure you have made payment, or in the case of Pupil Premium, given consent by this date.

Yours sincerely

Mr Andrew Gray
Head of Music