EATON BANK ACADEMY

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13th July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Music Department is delighted to offer GCSE and A Level Music students the opportunity to attend two live orchestral concerts at Bridgewater Hall, Manchester, during the next academic year. These visits provide an invaluable opportunity for students to experience professional performances of music studied as part of their course.

Trip 1 – Stuttgart Philharmonic

Date: Friday 20th November 2026 (Evening)

Students will attend a performance by the Stuttgart Philharmonic, featuring works by Mendelssohn, Mozart and Brahms.

- Cost: £25.00 per student
- Payment: Now available on ParentPay
- Payment deadline: September 4th 2026

Trip 2 – Hallé Orchestra

Date: Friday 29th January 2027 (Evening)

Students will attend a performance by the Hallé Orchestra, featuring a programme of music from classic film scores composed by John Williams.

- Cost: £23.50 per student
- Payment: This will become available on ParentPay in September.

Travel Arrangements:

Coach transport will be provided for both concerts, departing from and returning to Eaton Bank Academy.

- Approximate departure from school: 6:00 pm
- Concert start time: 7:30 pm
- Approximate return to school: 11:00 pm

Further details, including confirmed departure and return times, will be shared closer to each trip.

Please note that these trips are not compulsory in order to pass the course, however it is highly recommended that students attend these trips in order to maximise their understanding of Classical and Film music – of which both areas are Areas of Study for GCSE/ A Level.

Please return the consent form below at the earliest available opportunity to confirm your child's place on these trips.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Music Department.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Miss Newcombe + Mrs Travis
Music Teachers
Eaton Bank Academy

Please indicate your choice by circling will or will not.

My child _____ will/ will not be attending the trip on **Friday 20th November 2026** to see the Stuttgart Philharmonic.

My child will/ will not be attending the trip on **Friday 29th January 2027** to see the Hallé orchestra.

Parent/ carer name: _____

Parent/ carer signature: _____

Date: _____