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Dear Parents / Carers

Music Tour to Catalonia, Spain
Big Band, Choirs and Ensembles
22nd – 29th October 2020

LRGS Music is planning once again to run a Music Tour abroad in 2020. We have run many successful tours and exchanges in the past, which have greatly enhanced our music provision in school. The 2020 tour will be purely a concert tour, with no exchange partner and will therefore not include a return visit by another band or choir. Your son has expressed an interest in participating, and we can assure you that his musical confidence and performance skills will be greatly enriched through this opportunity to share his talent with a wider audience.

We plan to travel to Catalonia on Thursday 22nd October 2020 and return on Thursday 29th October 2020. We will travel by coach and there will be sufficient drivers to cover our travel time. Once in Spain we plan to give 3/4 concerts in a variety of venues and to take a number of excursions in the surrounding area, including Monserrat (where we also hope to sing) and the PortAventura theme park. We also hope to spend time in Barcelona whilst the annual Jazz Festival is on. We will be staying at the Hotel Calella Palace, a 4 star hotel, where we very much enjoyed staying in 2017.

The visit will cost £580 and will include all travel, half board accommodation, insurance, a tour hoodie and excursions whilst in Spain. It will not include meals en-route or lunches. Pupils will require spending money for their own purchases.

If, after discussing the tour with your son, you feel you would like him to participate, please pay the deposit on Wisepay as soon as possible, no later than Friday 1st November 2019. We hope to have enough spaces to accommodate all pupils wanting to take part in the tour but it is important to pay your deposit promptly to ensure this.

Please pay the deposit of £100 via Wisepay. You will receive an email confirming your son's place on the trip shortly after the closing date.

Should you require further information, do not hesitate to contact me via the school office or through e-mail.

Yours sincerely,
Emma Lamb Director of Music