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# King Edward VI College

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are organizing a trip to see the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at Symphony Hall in Birmingham. We hope that this will be an enriching experience for students as well as providing an opportunity for year 12s and 13s to get to know each other a bit better. The cost of tickets will be at a heavily discounted price of **£5.00**. Students will travel independently to and from Symphony Hall, where we shall meet in the main entrance at 7.10 pm. Although the travel is essentially unsupervised, I shall be travelling back by train to Stourbridge on the first available service after the concert, and any student is welcome to travel with me as far as Stourbridge Junction. For those students that wish to, we will meet for a meal at Pizza Express in Brindley Place at 5.30pm. The concert will finish around 9.30 pm.

The programme is Shostakovich's 11<sup>th</sup> Symphony, alongside a short introductory talk to this dramatic and fascinating piece.

Parents are asked to make arrangements for their daughter/son to be collected from a convenient train or bus station after the visit. If you wish your daughter/son to participate in this trip, please sign the attached parental permission (PP) form and return it to the Registry office, together with the payment. Please note that any new medical conditions or medication not yet notified to college must be made known to us, in addition to the completion of the permission form. Completion of this PP form indicates a commitment to attend. If our initial ticket allocation is used up we may be able to purchase further tickets but these tickets are likely to be more expensive.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Tom Pankhurst  
Head of Music

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