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To Bury St Edmunds County Music School  
Students attending the Barbican Concert,  
Sunday 15 June

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Barbican Visit Sunday 15 June**

I hope you are looking forward to our forthcoming trip to the London Symphony Orchestra family concert. In this letter are the final details and arrangements for the day, please read them carefully and telephone or email me directly if you have any queries.

The coach will be picking us up from the County Upper School car park, where we will be able to leave cars for the day. The coach will depart promptly at 8.00 am so please make sure you are there in plenty of time. Upon our arrival at The Barbican there will be two instrumental workshops, one at 10.30 – 11.30 and the second 11.40 – 12.40. The LSO will be sending us some music for pupils to practise so that they can take part in the participation piece during the concert. I will distribute this to all members as soon as I receive it, and with this will be details of which workshop your child will be attending, as the groups need to be evenly balanced in terms of mix of instruments, standards etc.

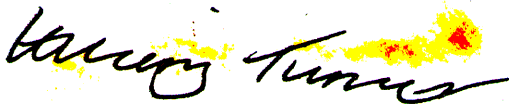
Between 1.10 and 2.20 pm there will be various drop-in workshops including Arts and Crafts, Singing, Creative Music and Participation piece rehearsals. You are able to choose which, if any of these your child wishes to attend. There are food outlets inside and outside the Barbican for you to have lunch. The concert itself is at 2.30 – 3.30 pm.

We have not yet been told about storage for the larger instruments during free time, but I will pass that information on to those who need it once I receive it. All children with smaller instruments will have to keep them with them during the day, and will be their own responsibility. I am told there is not sufficient cloakroom space to store smaller instruments.

As the visit is organised by the Friends of Bury St Edmunds County Music School, parents/carers must be aware that they are responsible for their own children throughout the day, including getting them to workshops and the concert on time, and also for arriving at the coach promptly at both ends of the day. I will be travelling with the group and will have my mobile phone with me in case any issues arise during the day (07872 425015) The coaches will be leaving The Barbican at approximately 3.45 pm and returning straight to Bury St Edmunds. Tickets for the concert will be issued on the coaches prior to departure.

We are extremely grateful to the Friends of Bury County Music School for organising and subsidising this visit, and I am sure we will all have a lovely day.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hilary Turner". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Hilary Turner  
Senior Manager (West) – Suffolk County Music Service  
Children and Young People's Services

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- Please check the lists on the table to find out which workshop your child will be attending
- Please do not swap groups with anyone else as the groups have been arranged according to standard and years of playing, and siblings have been kept together
- Further details about the content of the concert, audio clips and downloadable parts for the instrumental participation piece can be found at <http://www.lso.co.uk/lso-discovery-family-concert-6>
- Musicians are asked to create drawings of their own fast machines and send them to [Isabel.bedford@lso.co.uk](mailto:Isabel.bedford@lso.co.uk) before the concert
- The content of the workshops is: Working with the theme of travel, we will take inspiration from the pieces the LSO will be playing in the concert and create our own unique piece of music together. Using short fragments of material from the concert and improvisation, with the help of LSO musicians, together we will compose our new work, and have a debut performance at the end of each session!
- Emergency contact phone number on the day is 07872 415015
- **PLEASE DON'T FORGET THE COACHES WILL BE LEAVING AT 8.00 a.m. PROMPT!**