

15 September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Performing Arts Tour - Belgium 8-12 July 2024

It is with great excitement that I write to you to introduce our first ever joint Performing Arts tour! We are planning a tour to Belgium during Activities week in the summer term, where we will have the opportunity to perform at some of the county's most beautiful venues.

Some of you will remember our previous tours to Cornwall and the Rhineland, which were incredibly successful, our students still talk about these trips years later. This is a unique opportunity for your child to experience performing in different venues to a wider audience. It is an experience they will cherish and something they will look back on for a long time after they leave school.

Our students have really benefited from these trips both socially and creatively.

The cost of the tour will be £525 (to include accommodation, transport, excursions, full board catering and insurance). There are limited places for the tour. Please therefore <u>only</u> pay the deposit at this stage, by Friday 29th September.

Once we confirm if your child has been successful in securing a place you can then make further payments as follows:

Deposit	£100	29 September 2023
Instalment 1	£50	31 October 2023
Instalment 2	£50	31 January 2024
Instalment 3	£100	29 February 2024
Instalment 4	£50	30 March 2024
Instalment 5	£100	30 April 2024
Instalment 6	£75	30 May 2024
Total	£525	

We hope to take as many students as possible (Orchestra, Jazz Band, Choir, BTEC Performing Arts, MRC Dance Teams, Musical Theatre, School Production) but recognise for some this may be financially difficult. Please contact us in confidence if you would like to discuss how we might be able to support this.

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Payment

Please register your interest and pay for the deposit of £100 via the online payment system using the following link: Midhurst Rother College (arbor.sc). If you require support with the online process, please contact Hannah Clayton or Nicola Robson in our finance department at finance@mrc-academy.org. If you do not have access to the internet please make cheques payable to "Midhurst Rother College".

We hope you share our excitement in this fantastic opportunity for your child to perform in some great locations as well as experiencing what Belgium has to offer. We will be in touch when the itinerary has been finalised. Once booking is confirmed we will be in touch to update you.

In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact: sally.tidbury@mrc-academy.org for Music chloe.soby@mrc-academt.org for Drama and Dance.

Yours sincerely

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