



March 2022

To Parent/Carer

## Year 12 and 13 BTEC music trip to London – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

We have been given the opportunity to take the students to a recording studio session in London on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022**. We will have a tour of the studio and a talk with various professionals about their role in the music industry.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £20.00, which will cover the cost of the day. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless parents, who are able to, are willing to contribute.

Payment can be made online at [www.scopay.com/sackvilleschool](http://www.scopay.com/sackvilleschool) by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022**.

We will be meeting by the doorway at East Grinstead train station at 8.40am, each student will need to **buy an off-peak travel card at the cost of £24.00**. Travel cards can be purchased in the morning but it may be prudent to buy these the day before to avoid a rush, our train departs at 9.06am.

The trip involves a visit to the iconic Abbey Road and also to the Tileyard, an industry hub. If you would like your son/daughter to be accompanied on the return to East Grinstead then please let me know. We aim to be back by 6.00pm. Some students may wish to make their own way back from London at a later time, **if you are happy for them to return without my supervision then please let me know by email**.

An itinerary of the day is below:

- 8.40am - meet at East Grinstead train station and buy your ticket
- 9.06am - the train leaves
- 10.02am - arrive at Victoria train station
- 10.07am - take the underground to Green Park (Victoria Line)
- 10.12am - take the underground to St John's Wood (Jubilee Line)
- 10.20am - walk to Abbey Road Studios: 3 Abbey Road, London, NW8 9AY
- 10.26am - arrive at Abbey Road, where we will learn about the history of the studio, The Beatles, sign the iconic wall, see the iconic crossing and visit the studio building
- 11.45am - walk over Primrose Hill to Camden Town
- 12.30pm - get lunch at Camden Market, tour of the famous music landmarks
- 1.30pm - take bus 274 at Camden High Street to Stop ZB York Way
- 1.45pm - walk to Tileyard: Unit 14, Tileyard Studios, Tileyard Road, London, N7 9AH
- 2.00pm - arrive at the Tileyard for the industry talk, studio session demo and tour

- 4.00pm - depart Tileyard, walk to Caledonian Road and catch the underground on the Piccadilly Line to Kings Cross St Pancras
- 4.20pm - Kings Cross St Pancras on the Victoria Line (underground) to Victoria station
- 4.50pm - Victoria train station to East Grinstead train station
- 5.50pm - arrive at East Grinstead train station

The students will need to bring a pack lunch or some money to buy lunch in London. It may be quite cold and the trip does involve some walking, comfortable shoes and warm clothing is advised.

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our website at [http://www.sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/?page\\_id=26728](http://www.sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/?page_id=26728). **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

If you have any questions, please get in touch on [theatley@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:theatley@sackvilleschool.org.uk)

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely

Tom Heatley  
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