

4 March 2019

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Dear Parent/Carer

GCSE Music Conference, Lincoln Minster School

Lincoln Minster School is hosting a GCSE Music Conference on Monday 1 April. The workshop is run by Keynote Educational and will be tailored to the Edexcel specification that we are studying. The day will focus on how to boost grades, focusing particularly on the listening exam and the study of the set-works, but also giving advice on how to succeed in performing and composing.

Throughout the day, students will work with expert examiners and practitioners with a focus on extending their skills in the subject and improving their final grades. Utilising information from the 2018 exams, students will be given high level advice and guidance on how to improve their skills in all of the different types of assessment in the GCSE. The benefits of attending will include:

- A unique, interactive GCSE Music conference with LIVE student performances;
- Students will gain first hand advice and guidance from GCSE Music examiners and expert practitioners, including the opportunity to ask them questions directly;
- Obtain advice that really works on how to improve revision and assessment technique;
- Benefit from sessions on performing, composing and listening/appraising;
- Take away a full set of revision notes containing key ideas, tips and example answers.

This website link gives a few more details about the courses that they run in London and Manchester: <http://www.keynoteeducational.co.uk/tours/gcse-music/>

We are hoping to take all of our Year 10 and Year 11 Music students as I am sure that you will agree that this will be a great support to their studies.

If we are to make this trip viable we will require a contribution of £40 per student to cover the cost of the conference and transport to and from Lincoln. This will also include a lunch that will be provided by Lincoln Minster School. We will be departing from school at 8.30am and should arrive back in Sleaford at about 4.15pm.

Please complete and return the slip below to confirm a place for your son or daughter on this trip. Payments will then be requested through ParentPay.

Yours faithfully



Ruth Quinton
Head of Music, Carre's Grammar School

Please return to: Mrs R Quinton, Head of Music, Carre's Grammar School

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I wish my son/daughter Form
to participate in the trip to Lincoln Minster School for the GCSE Music Conference on Monday 1 April 2019.

Signed: Date:.....