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Dear Parents

Concert Trip to CBSO, Birmingham – Spanish Night on Thursday 22 January

We write to offer pupils the chance to attend a spectacular night of Spanish orchestral music with the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra on Thursday 22 January.

The Music and Spanish departments are collaborating in this project and we would encourage all pupils, especially those studying music or Spanish to consider participating.

We have secured 50 excellent seats at an educational discount and so are able to offer places at a cost of just £15 each, to include coach transport. Tickets are limited, so a prompt response is advised and parents are asked to respond by completing the attached CBSO Trip Consent Form and return to the <u>caren.hardiman@abingdon.org.uk</u>. It is now acceptable to send this by email rather than hand of boy.

The coach leaves at 4.30pm and should return to Faringdon Road Coach Park by 23.30hrs. The exciting programme includes Ravel: Bolero, *Rapsodie Espagnole* and Falla's *El Amor Brujo* and *Nights in the Gardens of Spain* - with Spanish soloists and conductor, Josep Pons.

Yours sincerely

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