

Friday 14th February 2025









Dear parents and guardians,

Oak Trees MAT is proud of our Character Development Framework and we are committed to providing opportunities and experiences for our pupils to develop those key character virtues of Collaboration, Expression, Citizenship and Inspiration. Expression is defined as: having the confidence to express myself freely and with honesty and to be receptive to the thoughts and ideas of others. A key part of this is engagement and appreciation of the Arts.

We are therefore delighted to announce that we have managed to secure reduced rate tickets for all pupils from Year 4 from all Oak Trees MAT primary schools as well as a group of Year 7 pupils from Hilbre High to attend the Liverpool Philharmonic on the afternoon of Thursday 13th March. This is the first time all of our pupils have been able to appreciate together a performance by the Orchestra which will perform:

The World in One City: A Musical Journey

Different countries, different cultures – music is a gateway to it all. In this concert, the Orchestra will use music to help us discover the history and traditions of communities around the world – as well as those a little closer to home here in Liverpool! Exploring geography and identity, we will also learn about the important role music plays in shaping a sense of home and self for individuals around the globe.

We are very grateful to our COO Claire Jackson who has secured this heavily subsidised opportunity however, in order to fund the ticket price and the cost of transport we kindly ask for £10.55 from our parents/carers paid via Arbor.

Thank you for your continued support; we know all pupils will benefit from this fantastic opportunity to develop their appreciation of the Arts and Expression.

Yours faithfully

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