



NEWSTEAD WOOD SCHOOL

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3 July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

BBC Proms – Mahler's 9th Symphony – Friday 11 September 2026, 8pm

As part of our musical enrichment, the Music Department will be running its traditional, evening trip to watch the penultimate night of the BBC Proms at the Royal Albert Hall. This visit will enable our students to experience professional musicians perform a masterpiece to aid their own musicianship. The concert programme is Mahler's 9th Symphony.

We will meet in the Music department at 4.00pm and will travel by train from Orpington Station to London Victoria, take the London Underground to Fulham Broadway and walk. The Prom starts at 8.00pm and finishes at 9.21pm. We will return to London Victoria Station via Tube and take the train back to Orpington.

Students must have a prepaid travel ticket or topped up Oyster card for the journey. They may wish to change into non-uniform clothes before we meet at 4.00pm. They will need to bring a packed dinner.

You can collect your child from the Royal Albert Hall - Door 8 at 9.30pm or from Victoria Station (outside the barriers to Platform 3) until 10.00pm or from Orpington Station at 10.54pm. Sixth Form students can make their way home independently. Students in Year 11 or below may not leave the group independently. **Please indicate your preferred collection arrangements on the consent form.**

If you agree to the details of the trip as outlined in this letter, please make a payment of £18.00 via WisePay by **Friday 17 July**. Should you have any financial concerns with regards to payment please contact finance@newsteadwood.co.uk in confidence. Please complete [BBC Proms - Mahler 9 – Fill in form](#) to give your permission for the trip and to indicate where you will collect your child.

For the purpose of trip safety, emergency contact and medical information for students will be taken from the school database. Please check and update school with any changes via the Arbor app or by email to Office@newsteadwood.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Flanagan
Head of Music

Headteacher: Mr Paul Norman MA, MSc, BSc (Hons), PGCE

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