

Personal Kit – Please Read Carefully

- ✓ **LUGGAGE** You are asked to bring **one medium-large holdall** to carry your clothing for the tour. **Please do not bring a suitcase as space is limited.** You will also need a **day bag** for travelling and for carrying your concert clothes when your holdall has been left at the hostel. Please bring a **towel** as the hostel does not provide them. You should mark as many things as possible with your name, **especially your instrument, luggage and concert dress.** Please pack sunglasses and sun tan lotion (high factor, as the sun could be strong) as well as a waterproof jacket for all possible weather conditions.
- ✓ **TOUR STICKERS** When you check-in for departure we will provide you with 3 Merton Youth Music Tour stickers. Please put the stickers on your **instrument case, holdall and day bag.** (Please see us if you need extra stickers for other instruments used on the tour).
- ✓ **INSTRUMENTS** Only **hard cases should be taken on tour - not gig bags.** Please stick a **label or identity tag** on your **instrument case** clearly marked with your name. Make sure that you have necessary spare reeds, valve oil etc. You will need to take full responsibility for your instrument on tour – leave it unattended and it might disappear!
- ✓ **CONCERT DRESS** You will be performing four concerts during the tour and will require a change of shirt/blouse. Please note that you are expected to perform in full concert attire. This will consist of:
 - **BOYS:** black MYCB/MMF polo shirt AND a white long-sleeved shirt, smart **black** trousers (no jeans) and smart black shoes (no trainers/flip flops/casual footwear).
 - **GIRLS:** MYCB/MMF polo shirt AND a white shirt/blouse, smart **black** long-length skirt/trousers (no slit skirts of mini-skirts) and smart black shoes (no trainers/flip flops/casual footwear).
 - **MARCHING BAND:** members will also require a RED MMF polo shirt.
 - **MUSIC STAND:** you will need your own music stand, which must be **clearly labelled** with your name.
- ✓ **CAMERAS** If you bring a camera, please make sure it is labelled with your name.
- ✓ **MOBILE PHONES** If you are taking a mobile phone, please ensure you take a charger and two-pin continental adaptor and that it is labelled with your name.
- ✓ **SPECTACLES** If you wear spectacles and have a spare pair, please bring them with you.

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