

Dear WYO Member,

We are delighted to invite the members of our Symphony and Chamber Orchestras to our music workshop residential 17-19 October 2025 at ACUK Pioneer Centre in Cleobury Mortimer, Kidderminster. This is part of our very popular exchange with Hilden Music School in Germany, and their youth orchestra will be joining us at our residential weekend where we will be meeting up with old and new friends.

We will travel down on Friday after school and enjoy a light supper, our first rehearsal and then settle into our dormitories together. Over the weekend we will have a programme of rehearsals in preparation for the Mayor's Concert later in the week as well as social activities. The residential will conclude on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October when we will depart after lunch, arriving back at Bridgewater High School (Upper Site) at approximately 5:00pm.

The residential weekend is open to all members of the Symphony and Chamber orchestras in years 7 and above. However, places are limited so please confirm your attendance as soon as possible. Please note you also need to participate in the Mayor's Concert on Wednesday October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025 at 7.00pm. The cost for full board accommodation throughout the residential, coach transport to Cleobury Mortimer and the weekend of musical activities is £230.00 per person. If cost presents a difficulty in your child attending the residential, please speak Fran Clarkson (Head of Warrington Youth Orchestra) in complete confidence.

Payment will be due in two instalments:

Initial deposit £50

23 June 2025 - £180.00

Please make your first instalment by bank transfer to Warrington Youth orchestra Bank details:- sort code 77 17 50 Account number 85439860, reference – child's name and Residential

The members of Hilden Music School will be returning with us and staying with host families from Warrington Youth Orchestra for the week until Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October. We will be organising a week of activities such as a bowling evening, a celebration party as well as local sightseeing trips and our members are welcome to join in with this.

We would also love to hear from you if you are able to host a player (or two) from Hilden Music School on our return from the weekend in Cleobury Mortimer until their departure on Saturday 25 October early morning. Preferences for ages etc will be accommodated as far as possible.

Kind Regards  
Catherine McQuillan



I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (name of child) to take part in the Warrington Youth Orchestra residential in Cleobury Mortimer 17 – 19 October 2025. I have paid the £50 deposit.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_