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Dear Parents / Carers,

Cameron Class School Trip to ENO's Finish This ... Celebration Event – 19th May 2026

Your child has been invited to a very special, in-person Finish This... celebration event for everyone taking part in the Finish This... project.

The event will be an opportunity to celebrate the work of your young composers together with schools from across the area. There will be two very special surprise guests in the form of Omar Shahryar (the composer of Blue, Red, Yellow) and Elif Karlidag (composer of Plant This Seed) - the two unfinished operatic works your students will be composing an ending for. We like to keep their presence a surprise for the pupils and always have fun with a theatrical surprise reveal moment on the day, announcing their attendance, so we ask for your cooperation in keeping this element a secret from your pupils!

The event will feature a live performance of Blue, Red, Yellow and Plant This Seed performed by professional musicians from the English National Opera. We will hear excerpts of each class' composition and pupils will receive live feedback directly from Omar and Elif. Pupils will also get to experience the thrill of live opera, with our professionals performing semi-staged opera scenes for them on stage. And of course, there will be plenty of opportunities for our young composers to unleash their own creativity, taking part in a mass on-the-spot composition activity and learning to sing some extracts from famous opera arias, coached by the professionals!

We will be travelling by train, leaving from Shoreham Station. The children are required to wear their school uniform and to bring a suitable coat. They will also need their **water bottle, a snack and a healthy nut-free packed lunch** in a small backpack.

We will be leaving school at 9.30am, and will return by 3.20pm. **Your child should arrive at school at the usual time.**

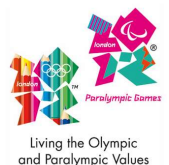
We will require volunteers to help with this event. If you would like to assist, then please indicate this when registering and we will contact you to confirm your place via email.

The cost of this event is £3. All payments must be made online at www.scopay.com/shorehamvillage. **Please register by Wednesday 13th May.**

By completing this form will give permission for the teacher in charge of the party to give consent on your behalf for any urgent medical treatment, including anaesthetic to be given.

Parents need to confirm that they are happy for their child to participate in the event. If we do not hear from you by this date then we will assume that your child is not able to participate.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that if you need help with payment for this event, please write to Mrs Sheraton who will consider the application for support on a confidential basis.



Yours sincerely
Mrs Sheraton

