



Dear Parents/Carers,

Upper Junior Choir

Upper Junior choir will begin weekly rehearsals starting on **Wednesday 18th September from 12.45pm – 1.15pm** in the Music Room.

Places in the choir are limited to 30, and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Once all spaces have been filled, your child’s name will be added to the waiting list.

Choir members should have their lunch at the beginning of the lunchtime period and make their way to the Music Room for 12.45pm. They should not arrive any earlier.

There are many wonderful benefits to being part of a choir and I am sure that your child will enjoy this experience!

‘Research has shown that young people who are lucky enough to learn music and sing from an early age develop better social skills, memory, ability to listen and have more confidence. It can be used to improve motor-skills and language development, as well as cognitive abilities in maths. The skills needed for singing, including coordination and listening also help develop the brain. Singing also builds a child’s self-esteem, promotes team-work irrespective of age, gender, and background, celebrates diversity, facilitates self-expression – and is just plain fun!’ (Howard Goodall, National Ambassador for Singing and composer).

There is no charge for choir as it is not part of our Extended School provision but regular attendance would be essential. Please complete the slip below and **return it to the school office by Friday 13th September** to secure your child’s choir place. You will receive confirmation of your child’s place via email.

Yours faithfully,

Mr F Glenn

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My child: Class:

would like to apply for a place in Upper Junior Choir.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) _____ (Date)

Head Teacher: Mr R Veale

Assistant Head Teacher, EYFS & KSI: Mrs K Standing

Assistant Head Teacher, KS2: Mrs N Gambier

Chair of Governors: Mrs A Morgan

Academy Business Manager: Mrs M Groves MBE