



March 2020

Dear Parents

## Choral Festival at York University

Pop Choir have been invited to take part in the Schools' Choral Festival at the University of York on Thursday 26th March 2020. It is being organised by Molly Newton, an experienced music and singing teacher who will be supported on the day by undergraduate music students.

We will be leaving school at 11.15am and returning at 3.05pm in time for the buses. Students will need to bring a packed lunch. The concert begins at 1.15pm in the Jack Lyons Concert Hall and parents are welcome to come and watch. There is limited space in the hall so please return the reply slip below indicating if you are planning to attend. Tickets are not required and entry is free. Please also indicate whether you will be collecting your child from the university or wish them to return to school.

Each school will perform a song of their own, followed by all schools singing a song they have learned together. The concert will also provide an opportunity for us to hear some of the University's choral and vocal groups perform. Pop Choir works hard throughout the year and I am looking forward to taking them to a Choral Festival as a reward and an opportunity to experience other performances.

By agreeing to your child participating in this visit, you agree to your child receiving emergency medical and dental treatment of any nature as considered necessary by the medical authorities present. You agree that if your child urgently requires medical or dental treatment and it is not possible to contact you, the Party Leader in charge at the time is authorised on your behalf to give consent to such emergency treatment. You will inform the school of any changes in your child's medical or dietary requirements since enrolment to the school as well as any changes to emergency contact telephone numbers.

To cover the cost of transport the visit will cost £10 which will need to be paid via ParentPay and reply slips must be handed in by **12th March**. For parents of students who have been advised they are eligible for Pupil Premium, the costs will automatically be taken from their Pupil Premium funding but you must indicate this and request a place by completing and returning the slip on the next page.

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Due to limited space in the venue we are limited to 28 students, this will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis on **Parent Pay**.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Bignell  
Teacher of Music

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**FAO Miss Bignell**

Please return no later than Thursday 12th March 2020

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to attend the Choral Festival at York University on Thursday 26th March. I understand that photographs may be taken and used for publicity purposes during the event.

Please tick:

I will be collecting my child from York University at 2.45pm after the concert

I wish for my child to return to school on the coach

I will be attending the concert. Number of seats required \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to use Pupil Premium funding to pay for my child

Signed (Parent/Carer): \_\_\_\_\_