



5<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**Music Concert at St Michael's Church – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

On behalf of the Music Department, I would like to thank your child for their participation in the Senior College Choir. I would like to take this opportunity to make you and your child aware of a fantastic singing opportunity this term. We hope to put on a short concert at St. Michael's Church in Helston on the evening of Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July. We will be performing an exciting and varied programme of music, chosen specifically for its relevance to the new GCSE and A level courses. We will perform three movements from "West Side Story", excerpts from Faure's Requiem, Handel's two oratorios "Messiah" and "Samson" along with some baroque concertos. I am sure you are aware of the benefits of performing music in a large ensemble and the impact it has musically, socially and motivationally. I would like to ask for your help in encouraging their full commitment towards the project. Due to the ambitious nature of the concert, it is vital that your child maintains 100% attendance and punctuality in all upcoming rehearsals.

**Involving the wider community**

I am very pleased to be able to invite family members to join the project. Below you will find our rehearsal schedule. Our usual rehearsal time is Friday lunchtimes (12.55pm – 1.35pm) but I have scheduled in some extra rehearsals during lesson times and in the evenings in the two weeks before the concert. I am very keen for as many singers as possible but I also need string players to make up the orchestra. Although I do not expect non-HCC students to turn up to all the Friday lunchtime rehearsals, it would be beneficial to attend as many of the longer rehearsals and at the very least, the evening rehearsal in the lead up to the concert.

Date	Time	Who?
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Lunch 1 – 1.35	Choir
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Lunch 1 – 1.35	Choir
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Lunch 1 – 1.35	<b>Choir MALES ONLY</b>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Lunch 1 – 1.35	Choir
<b>Half Term</b>		
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Lunch 1 – 1.35	<b>Choir MALES ONLY</b>
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Lunch 1 – 1.35	Choir
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Period 2 11.15 – 12.55	Choir
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Lunch 1 – 1.35	<b>Choir MALES ONLY</b>
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	3.30 – 4.30pm	<b>CHOIR</b>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	7 – 9pm at <b>ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH</b>	<b>ALL</b>
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Lunch 1 – 1.35	Choir
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30 – 9 <b>CONCERT</b>	<b>ALL</b>

Please can you complete the reply slip below and return it to the Music Department. Can you also indicate if any other family members wish to take part, clearly stating in what capacity and which rehearsals they would be able to attend?

Many thanks

**Sam Parker**  
**Head of Music**

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- I consent to my child attending the Senior Choir Summer Term Rehearsals.  
*Please comment on the back of this slip if your child cannot attend certain dates.*

Signed: ..... Date: .....

***Please return this slip to Sam Parker, Music Department***