



ST HUGH'S

CHAMBER CHOIR

TUESDAY CLUBTIME

4.45-5.45pm • in the Music Room

2020-21

APPLICATION FORM

date

08.06.2020

location

MUSIC ROOM

time

4.40PM

We sing a selection of Classical favourites in two and three parts. We lead the Carol Service and sing at the Remembrance Day, St Hugh's Day and Leavers' Services. You must read music.

Dear Parent,

Your child has expressed an interest in being a member of Chamber Choir for the 2020-21 season. Pupils in Years 5, 6, 7 & 8 who were members of a Choir in school last year can apply.

Auditions will be held during the week commencing 14th September. If your child is already a member of Chamber Choir they do not need to re-audition but please complete the form (see link below) - if I do not receive the form, I will presume that your child no longer wishes to be in Chamber Choir and will re-allocate their place.

In the auditions, I will ask applicants to sing:

- i. Unaccompanied song e.g. Happy Birthday
- ii. Sight sing a melody line and a harmony line

I will be listening for:

- Quality & strength of voice
- Accuracy of pitching
- Ability to sing harmony
- Ability to sight sing from music

Members of Chamber Choir are required to make a strong commitment for the **whole year**. This includes all rehearsals, both on a Tuesday 4.45 – 5.45pm and Monday lunchtime as well as singing in all the performances that take place throughout the year. (The times and make-up of the rehearsals may be different initially, in order to apply social distancing measures if required.) We may be entering competitions and singing at a number of services in school and it is important that members are available for these events, some of which will take place in the evenings and at weekends. Sadly, it was not possible to go to Rome this year but the tour has been the highlight of recent years so, I am delighted that we are planning to continue the tradition of a European concert tour next year if at all possible. The proposed dates are Tuesday 13th – Saturday 17th April, subject to availability of flights and concert venues. I would like to go to Rome and fulfil the plans that were in place for this year. A guideline figure for the cost of this trip is £1150, however, this is all very much only a working plan at the moment. Unlike in previous years, attendance of this trip is a requirement of being part of the choir. We will be making a recording on these dates if we are not able to go on tour.

Competition for places is fierce and every year unfortunately I have to disappoint children because I am not able to give them a place. Your child may be offered a place on a reserve list, which means that if someone does not accept a place that is offered to them, your child might be given a place at a later date, for the coming season. Good Luck everyone! Please complete the online [form](#) by Friday 11th September.