

Thursday 8 November 2018

Dear Parents,

Singers for November Showcase Concert, 22 November 2018

Every year, we put together a large Junior Choir to sing some songs of a lighter nature in the School Concert which this year is on Thursday 22 November. This group is put together from the six Year 7 classes, plus a bit of help from the Year 8s, and is not just the official selected choir group. Any boy in Year 7 is welcome to give it a go.

This year we have been working on some show songs, including *Gee, Officer Krupke* from *West Side Story*, and I very much hope that you will wish to support your son in this by (a) enabling him to come to the concert and (b) coming to the concert yourselves. All rehearsals for the concert take place within the school timetable, with a special rehearsal on the day in the Queen's Hall.

The concert starts at 7.30pm, so your son would need to be at school by 7.20pm at the latest. The Junior Choir will sing at the end of the first half of the programme, and the full School Choir will sing at the beginning of the second half (approximately 8.40pm), i.e. immediately after the interval, during which ice creams and drinks are sold.

The boys in the Junior Choir will sit in the auditorium in designated spaces. When they are not performing themselves, they will be able to support their fellow performers who are playing in the various instrumental groups, and enjoy some of the spectacular music-making of our senior boys (including the ever popular Trad Jazz Band and Singers Ltd.). The concert will end at about 9.45pm, which we appreciate is a little late for some, but it is the most spectacular concert of the year. An email will soon be sent to the whole school about the purchase of tickets.

I would be grateful if you could EITHER fill in the form below and return it to me ASAP ... OR email me at tpv@rgshw.com using 'Junior Choir reply' as the subject line if your son(s) would like to be involved.

Thank you very much!

Yours sincerely

Tim Venvell

Junior Choir at the School Concert: Thursday 22 November

My son(s) would like to be part of this year's Junior Choir at the above concert.

Signed: (parent/guardian)

Student's name:

Form: