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Dear Parent/Carer

Yr 7 Choir and Yr 8 Choir

Your son/daughter has expressed interest in taking part in the Music department's Session 6 extra-curricular provision.

I am writing to you to share details of this provision, and to hopefully clarify any questions that might arise.

Two choirs will take place each week, starting on Tuesday 15th September, between 15:05 and 15:35:

- Yr 7 choir will initially be in LG1 (Music Department) – please wait outside of the LG1 entrance at 15:00.
- Yr 8 choir will initially be in LG2 (Music Department) – please wait outside of the LG2 entrance at 15:00.

The above spaces are allocated to these specific year groups during the same curriculum day, so your son or daughter will be using an appropriate space that follow the college's risk management policies. As with normal music curriculum lessons, your son or daughter will be asked to use sanitiser on entrance/exit of their classroom, and they will be asked to leave their bags on the storage racks provided outside of the classroom.

Both LG1 and LG2 are large rooms, that are well-ventilated spaces. The decision has been made to cap participants to 20 students for Yr 7 and 20 students for Yr 8 to enable safe social distancing within each classroom. Students will be separated and asked to stand in an appropriately distanced choir formation facing the front of the classroom. Students have been asked to sign-up in advance of the rehearsal, and an accurate register will be kept monitoring attendance and participation.

As both choir rehearsals will be taking place at the end of the school day, alternative travel arrangements will be required for students to make their way home. At the end of the rehearsal, your son or daughter will be walked through the main school site, and will exit through the main car park outside front reception.

Thank you for your support and encouragement to get your son/daughter involved in the Music department's Session 6 provision. I look forward to sharing the product of their musical participation with you in the near future.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Newsome'.

Mr J Newsome
Subject Leader for Music

