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Dear Parent/Carer

## Ely College Chamber Choir

I am delighted to inform you that your son/daughter has been invited to attend a new music ensemble as part of the Music Department's Session 6 programme: Chamber Choir. This ensemble will be made up of some of our strongest singers across the different year groups at Ely College, and is on an invite-only basis. It is my hope that this group of musicians become one of the flagship ensembles at Ely College, and will have many different performance opportunities throughout the academic year, both within and outside of the college.

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

Chamber Choir will take place on a Thursday Session 6, between 3.15-3.45pm each week, in the Music Department. Students should make their way directly to LG1 and leave their bags and other personal belongings on the provided storage racks outside of the room. We strongly encourage that students remain hydrated and bring a water bottle with them. As with normal music curriculum lessons, your son or daughter will be asked to use sanitiser on entrance/exit of this well ventilated room. An accurate attendance register will be kept monitoring student attendance and participation, and students not consistently attending rehearsals may be asked to leave the ensemble in order to keep the standard of the choir as strong as possible.

I am also aware that this ensemble will clash with the School Of Rock rehearsals over the next few months, and Ms Seymour and I are working closely together to devise a schedule for each Thursday rehearsal which means that your son/daughter will be able to attend Chamber Choir and then head straight over to the School Of Rock rehearsals in Needham's Hall until 5pm.

The first Chamber Choir rehearsal/workshop will take place next week on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 3.15-3.45pm.

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

Yours faithfully

Mr J Newsome  
Subject Lead Music



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