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Dear Parent/Carer

Ely Hero Awards– Friday 23rd September 2022

I am writing as your son/daughter will be participating in an exciting upcoming external music performance opportunity: the Ely Hero Awards at the Maltings, Ely on Friday 23rd September 2022. This evening performance event will be an opportunity to showcase a programme featuring our school chamber choir, and several songs taken from our upcoming whole-school musical – Little Shop of Horrors. Our students have worked exceptionally hard learning their musical contributions towards this event, and we are really excited to have been asked to provide the musical entertainment at this event.

Upcoming rehearsals - There are several rehearsals scheduled over the next two weeks to ensure that students are ready for this event.

- Thursday 15th September – chamber choir, 3-4pm, LG2 (with Miss Arnold).
- Tuesday 20th September – chamber choir, 8.15-8.45am, LG2 (with Miss Arnold) [as a result of the additional Bank Holiday on Monday 19th September].
- Thursday 22nd September – chamber choir, 3-4pm, LG2 (with Miss Arnold and Mr Newsome).
- Friday 23rd September – chamber choir, 3-4pm, LG2 (with Miss Arnold and Mr Newsome).

Evening event - On Friday 23rd September, students will need to meet Mr Newsome and Miss Arnold at the front entrance of the Maltings at 7pm to sign-in. Students will then have a brief rehearsal, before taking to the stage at 7.30pm for their performance. All students involved are expected to be wearing full school uniform: black trousers/skirts, shirts (tucked in), ties, jumpers (if part of normal uniform attire), and blazers. With regards to footwear, all students must be wearing black footwear (no trainers), as well as black socks/tights.

The performance will start at approximately 7.30pm and will last approximately 20 minutes in duration. Students can be collected from the front reception of the Maltings at 8pm. Students must sign-out with either Miss Arnold or Mr Newsome.

As this is a private community event, there are unfortunately no audience tickets available. However, we look forward to showcase our incredibly talented students and music ensembles to you very soon!

Permission - In order to provide permission for your son/daughters involvement in this event, please complete the following Microsoft Forms document by Friday 16th September 2022:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KbjZ4RaYVEydnK3i2OOqbrLut46ecXpLmV1vsdDSLW1UQzhYVknKMIRUNTBPRVFGOE2VjhES1o0Vi4u>

Yours faithfully

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