



Bishop Rawstorne Church of England Academy



March 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian

On Wednesday 11 April 2018 the 'Sing Out Gospel Choir' will be visiting school to spend time with Year 7 and Year 8. The students will get to work with the members from the choir as well as hear them perform. As part of the day, they will take part in some ice breakers, sing along, song writing and group performances, as well as hearing the choir perform as part of a concert at the start of the session.

This will add to the work that Year 8 have done earlier in the year as part of a topic on African music where they all sang and performed to the class and Year 7 with their singing scheme of work looking at the musical elements. I feel that this is a great opportunity for our students to hear and work with the choir and experience live music from a different culture. The majority of our students only listen to a small genre of music and this is a fantastic opportunity for them to see how music from a different culture influences the music they listen to.

An experience like this does not only benefit them musically but offers them the skills required through life, not to mention building their confidence and working with others. The day will give the students the opportunity to see what the life of a professional musician is like and how their talent can be used to empower others and share a musical experience.

We are incredibly lucky and grateful that the choir is giving up their time for our students. Unfortunately, we are unable to fund such activities and greatly appreciate the continued support of our parents and guardians. The cost of this event is £6 per student to ensure that we can continue to offer such unique experiences to our students in the future. Please return the payment and reply slip to the main school office by Thursday 22 March. Alternatively, you can pay by 'School Money' by following the link in the text message you will receive. Should you chose to pay on-line, we will assume that you have provided implied consent and have agreed to the terms set out in the reply slip.

If you have any queries regarding this activity, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank-you for your support on what we hope will be a very exciting and interesting day for our students.

Yours sincerely

Mr Davies
Lead Teacher of Music

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(Reply Slip – to be returned to the office by Thursday 22 March 2018)

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the Gospel Choir day on 11 April 2018 and I enclose a £6 contribution towards the cost.

Name of Student: _____

Tutor Group: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____

Name: _____ (please print)

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