3rd February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

**Choir participating in Chesterton Community College – West Road Music Concert – Thursday 27th March 202512.30-2.45pm**

Our choir has been invited to participate in Chesterton Community College’s annual Music Concert, which will be held at West Road Concert Hall in Cambridge on Thursday 27th March. Due to the popularity of the event, for the first time this year they are holding two performances and the primary feeder schools have been included in the **afternoon** concert.

Please complete and return the permission slip at the bottom of this letter giving permission for your child to participate in this concert. It is essential that you let us know your child is coming so class teachers know who will be out that day and I know who to expect. We will need volunteer helpers to walk the children to and from the venue. There will be an option for you to take your child home from the concert and please indicate that on the reply slip. I would also appreciate some help in organising the choir t-shirts on Tuesday 25th March after school.

As part of the Music Outreach Programme at Chesterton, Dr Joel Kirk has been visiting the primary school to lead choir rehearsals on 12th February, 5th and 26th March. The choir will perform two pieces in the concert as part of a joint primary school choir. The words and music will be on the KS2 Choir page of the school website for the children to learn and practise. This is a great opportunity for students to develop their musical skills but also meet students at Chesterton, helping to bridge the transition between primary and secondary school.

On the day of the concert, we will leave school at 10.45am, walk to arrive at West Road Concert Hall at 11.30pm for a packed lunch and a short rehearsal at 12pm. We will be then seated for a 12.30pm start. Students will need to wear their usual choir t-shirts which will be provided on the day.

Finally, you are warmly welcomed to join us in attending the concert at West Road Concert Hall. The concert begins at 12.30 and will finish at approximately 2.45pm.

**Ticket information:**

The tickets will go on sale on 14th February and can be purchased through the link below.

Tickets will go on a first come, first serve basis. There is no purchasing restriction. Family, friends, neighbours, etc are all welcome to attend, but tickets *do*go quickly so please book as soon as they go on sale.
The primary school children are singing in the **afternoon concert only**, to ensure you buy tickets for the correct performance!

**Please return to Ms Lawrence via the office asap**

**Re: West Road Music Concert Thursday 27th March, 12.30pm**

Child’s Name: .........................................................................................

Emergency phone contact name and phone number: ........................................................................................

Any medical conditions we may need to be aware of: ........................................................................................

I/we give permission for the student named above to participate in the concert as detailed in the letter.

I am/am not able to help walk the children to and from the venue.

I am/am not able to help organise choir t-shirts Tuesday 25th March 3.30 – 3.50 in 3M classroom.

I will collect my child from the venue.

I will collect my child from school. Please indicate as appropriate.

I would like to order a packed lunch from school

Parent/Carer signature: ................................................................................... Date: ............................