



28<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

## Ely Schools Music Festival – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023

I am writing as your son/daughter will be participating in an exciting upcoming external music performance opportunity: the Ely Schools Music Festival at the Maltings, Ely on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2023. This evening performance event will be an opportunity to showcase a programme collated across the Ely Schools community. 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.

**Upcoming rehearsals** - Rehearsals will continue as usual for Chamber Choir in the run up to the event. As always, these times are Monday mornings (8.15-8.45am) and Thursday afternoons (3.00-4.00pm).

**Evening event** - On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March, students will need to meet Mr Newsome and Miss Arnold at the front entrance of the Maltings at 6.30pm to sign-in. Students will then warm-up briefly before the concert begins at 7.00pm. 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 7.00pm and will finish at 8.15pm. Students can be collected from the front reception of the Maltings at 8.15pm. Students must sign-out with either Miss Arnold or Mr Newsome

**Tickets** - Tickets will be available closer to the time and will be distributed within school. Since this concert will include performances from multiple schools in the area, only one ticket per family will be available. Tickets will be free but there will be a retiring collection on the evening itself.

**Permission** - In order to provide permission for your son/daughter's involvement in this event, please complete the following Microsoft Forms document by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023:

[https://forms.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KbjZ4RaYVEydnK3i2OOqbmMnwKnP-gBEu7oR\\_UzUKb1URTQ1UktHRzJJWUZIURPWkRDNkxGMFA2WS4u](https://forms.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KbjZ4RaYVEydnK3i2OOqbmMnwKnP-gBEu7oR_UzUKb1URTQ1UktHRzJJWUZIURPWkRDNkxGMFA2WS4u)

Yours faithfully

Miss K Arnold  
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