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Dear Parent/Carer

Ely Arts Festival – Friday 21st June 2024

I am writing as your son/daughter is involved in the Chamber Choir performing at the Ely Arts Festival, at Ely Cathedral, on Friday 21st June 2024. This evening performance event will be an opportunity to perform as part of the community alongside professional musicians and student performances from local Ely primary and secondary schools, conducted by Chris Parsons. We are really looking forward to the event, and we hope that you will be able to attend the performance in person at Ely Cathedral to celebrate their involvement.

Upcoming rehearsals - There will be an additional rehearsal with the event organiser in the Music Department on a date that is currently to be confirmed. Chamber Choir rehearsals will continue as usual on Thursday afternoons 3.00-4.15pm.

Evening event - On Friday 21st June students will need to meet Miss Arnold and Mr Newsome on the green area next to Cathedral (behind Prezzo/Julia's tea rooms) from 6.40pm to sign in. Students must have arrived by 6.50pm latest and there will be a designated area for each school to meet. There will be a short soundcheck at 7.00pm before the concert begins at 7.30pm. 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 end at approximately 8.45pm. There will be no interval. We anticipate that students will be able to be collected from the venue at 8.45pm and we will gather at our spot on the green for students to be collected.

Tickets for the event are available via the Cathedral website should you wish to attend:

<https://www.elycathedral.org/events/songs-of-the-sea>

How to provide permission for your son/daughter's involvement - In order to confirm that you are happy for your son/daughter to take place in this event, please can you complete the following Microsoft Forms document and answer the questions below by Monday 20th May:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KbjZ4RaYVEydnK3i2OOqbmMnwKnP-gBEu7oR_UzUKb1UREpOUuxXRjdEV0pJTDJVOE82NkdITTM3Ny4u

Yours faithfully

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