

22nd March 2018

Dear Parent

**BBC 1 Songs of Praise 'Young Choir of the Year' Competition 2018 - Final Rehearsals**

Thank you for your understanding regarding the postponement of this competition. As you know the new date is Saturday 21st April which will be upon us as soon as we return for the new term. As the focus for choir rehearsals in recent weeks has been the Herefordshire Festival, we will need to have a few extra rehearsals to prepare for the BBC filming. Please make a careful note of the dates below and should your child be unavailable for any of these, please do let me know immediately.

**Monday 16th April - usual Chamber Choir rehearsal until 4.30pm**

**Wednesday 18th April - rehearsal after school finishing at 4.30pm**

**Thursday 19th April - rehearsal after school finishing at 4.30pm**

There will be a final letter with any last minute details but we are assured that the timings will remain the same so the coach will depart at 6.00am for pupils and, as previously, all pupils are expected to travel together to Bangor on the coach but may be collected by parents at the venue in the evening if preferred.

As per the earlier email, the ticket allocation remains at two per family. As your arrangements may have changed, I will need to collect reply slips again for tickets and return travel arrangements. Please hand these in to the School Office as soon as possible and by Monday 16th April at the latest.

Finally, we will be singing in winter uniform so please do not throw any of this away over the holidays! Some parents have asked about blazers - Year 6s are allowed to wear the Senior School blazers which are very similar if they feel that their child is outgrowing their Junior School blazer but do not want to buy another for one term.

Best wishes,



Rachael Toolan

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Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ audience tickets for the filming (maximum of 2 per family)

Please delete as appropriate:

- My child will return to school on the coach
- My child will be collected at the Pontio Arts Centre

(If your child is to be collected by someone other than yourselves please let us know.)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the slip to the school office as soon as possible and no later than Monday  
16th April