

ISM/LMC/The King's Singers

9th February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer



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Etone Choir with Armonico Consort at the Royal Albert Hall

Etone College musicians have been invited to sing alongside **Armonico Consort at the Royal Albert Hall at 7pm on Tuesday 9th July 2024** as part of a massed choir of 2000 children and young people. This is an incredible opportunity to perform in the most famous concert venue in the UK and one of the most famous in the world.

Places are limited for this opportunity and will be issued on a first come, first served basis.

In order to prepare for this performance pupils need to regularly attend choir, maintain good attendance and as well as completing a workshops with the musicians from the Armonico Consort prior to the performance. Choir rehearsals take place each Friday in the Flex and the workshop date and time is to be confirmed,

On the day of the concert itself, pupils will travel by **coach** departing at **9:15am** for a rehearsal at **2:30pm** and returning at approximately **12am (midnight)**. Arrangements will need to be made for your child to return home safely from the school. If parents are attending the concert, pupils will be allowed to go home with you.

The concert itself will be photographed and filmed professionally. By agreeing that your child is taking part in the concert you are also agreeing for them to appear in photographs of the event.

As part of the concert dress, pupils will need to purchase a t-shirt for the concert as part of the concert dress. Please indicate on the additional form what size is required. If you took part in the Kings Singers concert last year, please bring in your t-shirt to the music department and you will be given a discount of **£9** on this trip (**£25 in full**)

Pupils will be required to wear concert dress on the day: dark jeans/leggings and dark trainers/shoes as part of the concert dress. Pupils entitled to free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch before departure.

Etone College staff will be accompanying pupils on the trip. The total cost will be **£34** per pupil to cover the cost of transport and for the cost of the t-shirts. The final date for all payments is **1st March 2024**. Failure to pay in full by this date will result in your child being withdrawn from the trip. Pupil premium children will pay a reduced cost of **£30**.

Payment should be made via your child's Matrix Academy Trust App, **not in cash**. Please complete the consent form contained within the link below by **1st March 2024**. The consent needs to be completed, as without this, your child will not be allowed to leave on the trip. Please also report any changes to your child's medical form held in school.



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Please note that all places on trips are subject to continued good behaviour and regular attendance. **Should your child be removed from the trip due to poor behaviour or attendance concerns, we would not accept liability for any payments made and no refunds will be issued.** Additionally, the signed permission slip from yourself agrees that the school reserves the right to send your child home at your expense if your child jeopardizes their own safety, the safety of others or the good name of the school.

If you wish to attend the concert, tickets are available for a discount via the school ordering form (see attached – this order will be placed on 4th March 2024) or www.royalalberthall.com (no discounts are available when booking directly though you will have first choice on seating)

Should you have any queries regarding this trip, please contact **Mrs Kaye-Shepherd**.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher



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