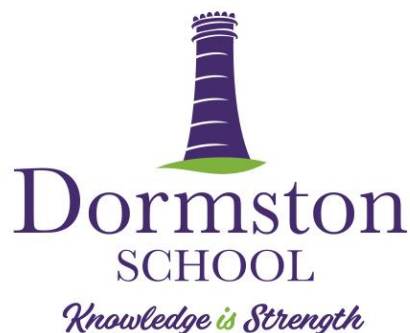


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PARENTS/CARERS OF STUDENTS IN CHOIR – SYMPHONY HALL PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITY

Dear Parent/Carer

Dormston Choir have been invited to perform at **Symphony Hall, Birmingham, on Sunday 10th March 2024** as part of the **'Dudley Goes to Symphony Hall'** music and arts event being held by Dudley Performing Arts. Dormston Choir would join with other Secondary School Choirs from the region to perform as part of a massed choir, singing a number of songs in a Musical Theatre style. The concert will also include performances from other Dudley Performing Arts ensembles and Dudley Primary Schools. It promises to be a thoroughly entertaining afternoon and, of course, a once in a lifetime opportunity for the pupils themselves!

The choir would be performing in the afternoon concert on Sunday 10th March, which starts at 4.00pm. **Pupils would need to be transported to and from Symphony Hall, Birmingham, by parents/carers.** Final plans for arrival time are being finalised with Dudley Performing Arts but current estimates are that pupils would be required for a sound check and run through at 3.00pm (exact timings will be confirmed closer to the event). Estimated finish time for the concert is 6.00pm. We would of course encourage parents/carers to stay and watch this high-profile performance. Details of ticket purchase will be shared once we have confirmed that we have adequate sign up numbers from pupils (priced at £10 for an adult and £7 for concessions with a family offer of £30 for 2 adults and 2 children). Pupils taking part in the performance would not require a ticket.

The songs will be rehearsed as part of Choir rehearsals at Dormston (Thursdays after school) and also at three joint rehearsals with the other schools taking part. These joint rehearsals would take part at the Dudley Performing Arts base, Resonance, from 1.30pm – 3.00pm on three selected weekday dates throughout January – March 2024. Dormston School would arrange transport of the pupils to and from school for the rehearsal sessions after gaining relevant permissions from parents/carers.

We really do hope that your child wishes to take part in this exciting event. **Please can you complete the attached form <https://forms.office.com/e/Yf4JmZAbre> by 10th January 2024** to indicate if your child would be able to take part. Attendance of Dormston Choir at the event will be dependent on the number of pupils that sign up. We will write to you after the sign-up form has closed to confirm attendance and any further details that you will require. Please don't purchase any tickets until we have clarified any further details.

Yours sincerely

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