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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re. Senior Choir – Young Voices 2027

I am delighted to be opening sign-ups for our Senior Choir (Years 4–6) for the coming school year, with the hope that we will once again have the opportunity to perform at Young Voices. However, I want to be completely transparent with you at this stage. Our place at Young Voices is not currently confirmed. Young Voices has experienced nationwide oversubscription this year, with more schools applying than there is capacity to accommodate before closing deadlines, and we are currently on the waiting list.

This means that, at this point, I cannot guarantee that our Senior Choir will be performing at Young Voices 2027. I appreciate that this is disappointing news, particularly for those pupils who are excited about the possibility of taking part. Nevertheless, I am keen to give us the very best chance of securing a place.

For this reason, it is extremely helpful for me to have a definitive list of choir members as early as possible. Having a confirmed number of pupils who are committed to participating will strengthen my position when negotiating with Young Voices and allow me to demonstrate the level of interest and commitment from our school. I would therefore encourage any pupils who would like to be part of Senior Choir this year to sign up as soon as possible. While I cannot guarantee the Young Voices performance at this stage, registering your interest will allow me to establish the choir and continue working towards securing our place.

[Registration Google Form](#)

Should we ultimately be unable to attend Young Voices, we want to reassure you that the musical opportunities for our choir will not end there. We will actively work towards finding an alternative performance opportunity for the choir so that the pupils can still experience the excitement and reward of performing together.

Thank you, as always, for your support and encouragement. I am looking forward to another exciting year of music-making with our Senior Choir and, hopefully, another opportunity to give our pupils the experience of performing as part of such a fantastic event.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Walker
Music Lead