



5 February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Chichester Festival for Music, Dance and Speech

I am writing to inform you of the details for the **Choir, Musical theatre, Orchestra and Jazz band's** entry in the Chichester festival of music, dance and speech. This is always a really positive event and great experience for the students to perform to a different audience and receive some expert feedback. We have seen some great successes in previous years with many students gaining outstanding awards and even a few trophies!

With any event such as this, we rely on full commitment where possible, they really are a team event so we are hoping that everyone will be able to make it as it can affect the quality of the ensemble when we have people missing.

Students are required to make their own way to the venue and back and will need to wear their music polo shirt as they are representing the College (Musical theatre group – please wear costumes as directed by Miss Soby). Please arrive at the venue 30 minutes before your category is due to start to enable us to warm up and you will then be able to watch the other competitors in the group. Please note there is usually an admission fee for non-competitors, I believe this is around £4 but it may have changed since last year.

Please check the following details carefully as there are different dates and times for each section.

MRC Musical theatre group 1

Class	Date	Start	End	Venue
915 ENSEMBLE ACADEMIC YEARS 7-11	24/02/2024	16:45	17:30	St Joseph's CE Junior School

MRC Musical theatre group 2

Class	Date	Start	End	Venue
915 ENSEMBLE ACADEMIC YEARS 7-11	24/02/2024	16:45	17:30	St Joseph's CE Junior School

MRC Jazz Band

Class	Date	Start	End	Venue
1218 JAZZ/SWING ENSEMBLE OPEN	02/03/2024	11:43	12:00	St Joseph's CE Junior School

MRC Orchestra

Class	Date	Start	End	Venue
1203 SCHOOL ORCHESTRA	02/03/2024	10:48	11:05	St Joseph's CE Junior School

MRC choir

Class	Date	Start	End	Venue
1109 CHILDREN'S CHOIR	09/03/2024	10:10	10:14	St Joseph's CE Junior School

MRC Singers

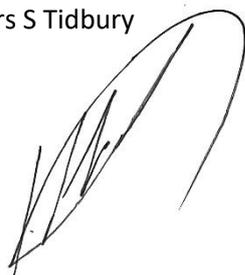
Class	Date	Start	End	Venue
1108 MIXED CHOIR	09/03/2024	09:45	10:09	St Joseph's CE Junior School

Payments may be made on Arbor. On the Parent Portal, please go to "Quick Links" and then to Trips. You can then give consent and make a payment. Medical details and contact details will be taken from Arbor, so please update these using the ParentPortal. If you would like to discuss the visit then please contact sally.tidbury@mrc-academy.org or chloe.soby@mrc-academy.org

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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