

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware, your child has been taking part in a composition project with the Birmingham Contemporary Music Group. Further to the letter detailing ticket information, please find information regarding the day of the two performances.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – St Stephens Church, Redditch, 6:30pm

Pupils will be taken to the venue at 1pm for a day of rehearsal by the school minibus. All pupils are required to stay until the end of the performance which will be approximately 7:30pm. As it is a long day of rehearsals, pupils are required to bring a packed lunch and dinner for the day. If your child received free school meals, these will be provided for them.

Pupils must then be collected from the venue at approximately 7:30pm.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – CBSO Centre, Berkley Street, Birmingham, 6:30pm

Pupils will be taken to the venue at 12pm for a day of rehearsal by the school minibus. All pupils are required to stay until the end of the performance while will be approximately 7:30pm. As it is a long day of rehearsals, pupils are required to bring a packed lunch and dinner for the day. If your child received free school meals, these will be provided for them.

Pupils can be collected from the venue if you were able to obtain tickets for the event. Otherwise, pupils will be taken back to school via minibus to be collected by parents/carers at approximately 8:45pm.

Please ensure you specify in the form attached whether you will be collecting your child from the CBSO centre or from Ipsley CE RSA Academy.

Pupils are required to wear full uniform to both performances. For girls, this includes a black skirt with black tights and hair in a tidy bun. For boys, this includes tidy hair and a short-sleeved shirt.

The pupils have been working extremely hard on this project and we are very excited for you to see what we have been working on.

Please complete the return slip and return it to Miss Whitehouse by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018**.

Parent responses and engagement with the project

Gathering the pupils' thoughts and opinions has been a significant part of the creation of our song and we would like to open that opportunity out to parents. We would appreciate it if you could respond to the following question about being a part of an RSA Academy. You can respond using the hashtag below to tweet your thoughts, or alternatively you can write down a response on the form below.

"Aspire. Believe. Succeed" What do these words mean to you?

#RSAaspirebelievesucceed

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions or concerns. Thank you for your continued support.



Miss R. Whitehouse  
Performing Arts Teacher

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**BCMG – Do you see? Do you hear?**

Please feel free to anonymously give your thoughts on the following question. Composer Michael Betteridge is working with some of the young people in your school to create a song cycle that they will perform based on their experiences at this school and the impact of being an RSA academy.

"Aspire. Believe. Succeed" What do these words mean to you?

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**BCMG 'Do you see? Do you hear?' Performances  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018 and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

I give permission for my child to take part in the rehearsal and performance on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018** and understand that they will need to be collected at **7:30pm** from St. Stephens Church, Redditch.

My child will be collected by.....(Parent/Carer/Other)

I understand I need to send my child with a drink and a snack.

Is your child entitled to Free School Meals? Yes  No

I understand my child will need a packed lunch. (Free School Meals will be provided by school).

I give permission for my child to take part in the rehearsal and performance on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018** at the CBSO centre in Birmingham.

*Please tick where applicable.*

My child will be collected from the **CBSO centre in Birmingham** at 7:45pm.

My child will be collected from **Ipsley CE RSA Academy** at 8:45pm.

My child will be collected by.....(Parent/Carer/Other)

I understand I need to send my child with a drink and a snack.

Is your child entitled to Free School Meals? Yes  No

I understand my child will need a packed lunch. (Free School Meals will be provided by school).

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

Emergency contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Any medical concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

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

