

# Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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## Year 7 Choir Extravaganza

Thursday October 20th 2022, 4.15pm, BHGS Hall

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of a very exciting project that our year 7s are working on in their Music lessons throughout this half term. All girls in year 7 are learning a number of songs within their classes, in preparation to come together as an entire year group of nearly 150 girls which will form a massive choir. We would like to invite you to come into school to watch a short concert performance of these three songs. The pupils are very excited to be preparing to perform for you, and we very much hope that we will see lots of you at our performance, which will last for less than half an hour.

On the day of the performance, Thursday October 20th, all year 7 girls will remain at school at the end of the school day to have a quick rehearsal and a drink/snack. We would then like to invite parents/carers to begin arriving from 4pm, for the event to start in the hall at 4.15pm. The event will finish no later than 4.45pm. Students will be dismissed at the end of the event, and will either be able to leave with their parents/carers if they have been in the audience, or to make their own way home, as usual. The expectation is that all girls will remain at school to attend the event, but should there be any issue with your daughter staying after school to attend, please let the school know at [admin@bishophatfield.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bishophatfield.herts.sch.uk). Additionally, if you would like us to supervise your daughter until you are able to collect, this can be arranged. Please let us know using the above email address.

There will also be an opportunity for parents/carers to speak to Tom Bunting, the Regional Manager of Hertfordshire Music Service at this event. He will be able to discuss any interest you may have in starting instrumental/ vocal music lessons for your daughter at school, and will be able to tell you about the musical offerings available at the local music centre.

This project has been a lovely way for the girls to develop social bonds when starting at a new school, develop their team work, learn to persevere at challenging activities and build confidence through responsible risk-taking. I can't wait to see how the whole year group sounds when performing together and am very much looking forward to sharing this experience with you.

I look forward to meeting you.

Kind regards,

Mrs Julia McKinnell

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