

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

**To: Parents of pupils in Senior Choir and Vocal Group**



Dear Parents

## **Voice in a Million, Wembley Arena – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

I am writing to inform you of our bi-annual trip for pupils that are regular members of the Senior Choir and/or Vocal Group.

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018, choir members will perform at the SSE Arena, Wembley as part of 'Voice in a Million' (VIAM). VIAM concerts aim to raise awareness of adoption and fostering in the UK and are held throughout the year to raise money for this cause.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to join with other schools from around the country and take part in a huge singing event. Pupils will be required to learn a number of songs from memory. Many of these will already be familiar to the pupils and will be learnt in school.

Provisional programme for the day:

- Leave school in the morning by 10.00am in order to arrive at Wembley Arena around 2.00pm.
- Rehearsal 3.00pm-5.30pm followed by a break for dinner before the concert.
- Show 7.15pm-9.45pm.
- Return to Hollygirt 1.00-2.00am.
- Pupils expected back in school on Friday by 11.25am.

Please note pupils will be required to bring food for both lunch and dinner. Due to the late finish of the trip, pupils will be excused from school until 11.25am the following day.

The cost for the trip will be £40, which includes transport. All participants will be asked to wear the VIAM event t-shirt (included in the price) which will be distributed on arrival at the venue. A light-coloured vest/t-shirt should be worn under the VIAM t-shirt along with black trousers, jeans or full-length leggings and black shoes/boots/trainers. Further details of the day will be issued nearer the time.

I would appreciate if you would provide consent for your child to be filmed by the event organisers by completing the attached parent/guardian permission form.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Thompson  
Head of Music



## Voice in a Million – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing for my child to take part in **Voice in a Million at Wembley Arena** on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018**. I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on their part. I understand that there is some level of risk in every activity but that this visit will be managed to minimise the risks involved.

I believe my child to be medically fit to undertake this visit.

I have completed the attached parent/guardian filming permission form.

I agree to the cost of £40 to be added to my termly fees.

Please note that this trip is not refundable and by signing the consent form you are agreeing to the cost even if your child does not take part in the visit.

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

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

***Please return to Mr Thompson asap***