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Dear Parents,

Music for Youth: Boys Choir

I have entered some of our junior musicians into the National Music for Youth Festival. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to perform for some of the country's top music educators and to receive valuable feedback.

We will be running a boys singing project in school in the next few weeks and your son is invited to attend. As a link to the 'Canvey Reads' project, our theme this year will be spies and mysteries.

The project will run during school time (Thursday 25th January and Thursday 1st March) and will form the basis of our Music for Youth entry for this year. You are invited to come in on Thursday 1st March at 2.30 to hear what the boys have been learning.

This year we have decided to enter a recorded entry into the festival. This means we will film the choir performing in school and upload the video to 'YouTube' and onto the school's website. The children's names will not be anywhere on the film. If you do not wish your child to be filmed or photographed, we can keep them out of shot. Please inform the school office and it will be arranged on the day.

As part of the competition entry, Music for Youth have issued a Media Consent Form, which I have to sign to say that we, as a school, agree to and that the parents of all participants agree to. The Policy includes:

- Broadcasting any such recording or selling, hiring or otherwise making it available in any audio, video or audio-visual form to the public or others anywhere in the world;
- Photographing the Group and members of the Group, publishing the photographs and making them available to the public or others anywhere in the world, for example (but not limited to) press and publicity purposes.
- Retaining copies of the recordings and photographs for their own respective records.

A copy of the full policy is at the office if you would like to read it. Please sign and return the slip below so that I can then return the form saying the school have obtained permission from all parents.

As you can imagine, a competition at this level requires a lot of preparation and dedication from the children. We have already begun rehearsing the music, but the children will need to be present at all rehearsals.

Thank you for all your help and co-operation that enables us to enter our pupils into events like this. I look forward to this exciting opportunity.

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Yours sincerely,

Miss S. Goldsmith.

National Music for Youth Festival (Boys Choir)

Please sign and return to Miss Goldsmith

I give permission for my child in class to be filmed for the National Music for Youth Festival. I understand my son/daughter will need to attend all rehearsals. I have read and agree to the sections of the Media Consent Form.

Signed: Parent/Guardian.