

14th December 2011

Dear Parents,

Vocal Ensemble workshop at the London A Cappella Festival: Friday 13th January 2012

You may be aware that the Vocal Ensemble has been invited to take part in "Schools on Stage" as part of the London A Cappella Festival 2012. They will be working closely with internationally renowned groups The Swingle Singers and VOCES8, who will be leading workshops and working with the students on their own pieces, as well as a joint piece with four other schools from around the country. The workshops begin at 9.30am at Kings Place in London and the day culminates in a public concert at 4pm (finishing at 5pm). There will be at least one complimentary ticket per student available and we are waiting to hear if we will be allocated more than this (there will certainly be an opportunity to buy tickets!). Please indicate on the form overleaf if you would like a complimentary ticket and if you would be interested in a further one, if more become available.

Students should meet at St Albans Station at 8.15am. We will travel into London as an ensemble. There is an option regarding how students will be dismissed from Kings Place, please see below for details. We will ensure that your child is accompanied by an adult back to St Albans if you request this.

The cost of the workshop (including train ticket) will be £20. I am sure you will agree that this is great value, given the professionals with whom they will be working. Unfortunately, we are unable to meet these costs from our own funds, and the visit will only be able to go ahead if parents are prepared to make a voluntary contribution of £20 to school funds. It is entirely up to you whether you wish to contribute. However, if all parents are not prepared to make this contribution then the visit may not be able to take place for any of the students.

Please return your payment (cheques payable to Beaumont School) and the attached reply slip, indicating transport preferences at the end of the concert by **Wednesday 4th January 2012** to the box outside the Finance Office marked 'London A Cappella Festival'.

Yours

Ms Hanh Doan
(Head of Music)

www.musicatbeaumontschool.blogspot.com

To be returned to the box outside the Finance Office marked 'London A Cappella Festival' by Wednesday 4th January 2012

Student's name:.....

Form:.....

- I give permission for my son/daughter take part in the London A Cappella Festival on Friday 13th January 2012
- I am/am not prepared to make the contribution requested and enclose payment of £20.00

Please circle a transport option for the return journey to St Albans:

- 1) I am happy for my child to be dismissed from Kings Place and make their own way back to St Albans
- 2) I would like my child to be escorted back to St Albans
- 3) I will be attending the concert and am happy to escort students back to St Albans after the concert.

I agree to his/her taking part in the activities described. I also consent to any emergency medical treatment, including the use of anaesthetics, necessary during the course of the journey. I understand that for the school's insurance policy to cover any pre-existing medical condition, I must provide a letter from my GP stating my son/daughter is fit to travel.

Emergency contact/medical details. Please tick either box A or B.

- A I confirm that all details held by the school on the gold form concerning emergency contact telephone numbers and/or medical conditions affecting my son/daughter are correct, or that I have already notified the school of any changes.
- B Please note the following change(s) to the above details, which is/are for this visit only
- permanent.

SignedFather/Mother/Legal Guardian Date