



Bishop John Robinson CofE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Young Voices Schools Choir Competition

All members of the school choir have been invited to participate in the forthcoming 'Young Voices Schools Choir Competition', which is taking place as follows:

Date: Saturday, 17th June 2023

Venue: Gateway House, John Wilson Street, Woolwich, London, SE18 6QQ

All children should arrive by **11:00AM** at the venue as this will enable us to do a sound check and brief rehearsal as well as practice the joint mass choir song with the other schools. **The event will run from 1pm to 4pm** and is open to the public- family, friends and the community. **All children are expected to be in their school uniform and come along with a small lunch pack.**

Though this is BJR's first participation, the event is in its 4th edition and promises to be of great benefit to the participating children as it will support them in discovering, nurturing and showcasing their musical talent, expand their confidence and social interpersonal skills.

Each school choir will present a song before a panel of eminent judges, drawn from the music industry, one of whom is a renowned vocal arrangement specialist who has worked with Sam Smith, Leona Lewis, Will Smith and Simon Cowell on the X-Factor amongst others.

The winning choir and the two runners-up will each receive donations of musical instruments to the school's music department worth hundreds of pounds.

It is important to note that, as the day is a Saturday, children will need to be brought and accompanied by their adult. Free tickets are available for participant's family via the organiser's website <https://newwineinternational.com/young-voices>.

I look forward to seeing all members of the choir at this event.

Kind regards

Mr Elegbede

BJR Choir Coordinator

Childs Name _____ Year group _____

Signed _____ Parents/Carers Date _____

