



St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Choir of St Peter's Collegiate Church, Wolverhampton are on the lookout for boys (aged 7+) and girls (aged 8+) who enjoy singing, making new friends, and most of all, having fun!

Below are some further details about the benefits of being a chorister at St Peter's, in addition to what to do next if your child is interested in joining.

Cost

To sing regularly in the choir is **completely free!**

Training

The children receive an excellent musical education by trained professionals. We follow the Royal School of Church Music's (RSCM) 'Voice for Life' scheme, which allows choristers to develop through training, earning different coloured medals to wear over their robes. We also teach them music theory, following the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) syllabus.

Skills gained

There are many useful skills gained as a chorister, these include:

- Confidence
- Teamwork
- Concentration and focus
- Discipline
- Listening

Trips and social activities

The choirs enjoy regular visits to British Cathedrals during the year. Most notably is their week-long residency during the summer holidays, which has recently taken them to places such as Winchester, York, Wells and Canterbury. Next summer, we will spend a week in Lincoln singing the services at the Cathedral. We also have a trip to Gloucester Cathedral planned for October 2022.

During this week away, as well as singing, the choir enjoy days out and activities such as swimming at the beach, treasure hunts, rounders games and visits to local attractions. No child is prevented from going on trips for financial reasons and subsidised places are available.

Through the year we organise social events for the choristers, such as pancake day, the Christmas party, quiz night and trips out such as bowling and the zoo.



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What to do next...

If your child is interested in joining the choir, then please contact our Director of Music at wolvescentralparish@hotmail.co.uk, or call the office on 01902 422 642.

All the very best,

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Director of Music

