

BISHOP



RAMSEY

Church of England School
Headteacher: Mr A J Wilcock MA (Cantab)

1st February 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Choir Tutorial

Your son/daughter has successfully applied for and been selected to take part in the Choir Tutorial, which is an exciting development at Bishop Ramsey School starting on Monday 5th February 2018. This is an alternative model of Form Group, where the students are grouped vertically with different Year groups based around the common interest of the Choir.

This a great opportunity for students to grow musically and in performance skills. By meeting every morning during Form Time students will have much needed time to rehearse.

We have decided to trial this new type of Form group which is based on the successful trials of other schools within the UK that have this model. It is also based on countless studies that show making music can relive stress and boost cognitive ability and memory.

Students will still attend their Year group assemblies and will join their main Form Group for the Learning for Life sessions on a Friday.

The new Form Group will meet in the Chapel tutored by Dan Bishop (Lay Chaplain), who will work closely with the Heads of Year in terms of practical and pastoral support. The Choir rehearsals will be coordinated by Dan in collaboration with our music teachers, Ms Jankauskaite and Miss Rottman.

Our hope is that the 'Form Choir' will be a wonderful, fulfilling and fun opportunity that will offer amazing benefits to your son/daughter's education and wellbeing.

If you have any questions please do get in contact with Dan via email at dbishop14.312@lgflmail.org or myself via email at mbritton12.312@lgflmail.org.

Yours sincerely,

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