



Vale Academy Trust

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Dear Parent / Carer

Vale Academy Trust Primary Schools Choir – King Alfred’s Academy East Site

I am writing to inform you of an exciting new music project starting in the Vale Academy Trust for primary school children. The Vale Academy Trust Primary Choir will be starting this term at KA’s Academy East Site. At present, I am opening the choir to Year 5/6 children from all 5 Trust primary schools. Sessions will begin on Monday 10th October and will run from **4:15 – 5pm**. The choir will run every Monday from 10.10.16 until 5.12.16 apart from 24.10.16 (the half term holiday in October) when there will be no session.

I want the choir to be inclusive; that means there will be no auditions to undergo, but in order for the children to get the most out of the sessions they will need to be: able to carry a tune, enthusiastic, willing to perform, and committed to attending **all** rehearsals. Our aim will be to perform at Vale Academy Trust and community events during the school year.

As there may be a large number of children attending from the different schools, it will need to be your responsibility as parents to bring and collect your children. If you would like your child to attend, please complete the slip on the attached page with your emergency contact details, any important medical information and explaining how your child will be collected, and return it to your child’s school office **no later than Monday 3rd October**. If your form is not submitted by this date then, with regret, your child will not be considered for the choir.

I will collect all returned slips on the 4th October, and a letter will be sent to children, confirming their place by the end of that week.

I look forward to seeing your child at the choir!

Yours sincerely,

Gordon Campbell

Gordon Campbell (VAT Primary Music Leader)



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Vale Academy Trust Choir – Reply Slip

To be returned to your child's school by Monday 3rd October

Name of Child _____ School _____

I would like my child to attend the VAT choir, and understand that it is my responsibility to bring and collect my child from the sessions.

Name of parent / carer (capitals please) _____

Relationship to child _____

Signature of parent / carer _____

Parent's phone number _____

Emergency contact details:

Name _____

Telephone _____

Please indicate below how your child will be collected from the choir:

My child will

- a) Walk home by themselves
- b) Be collected by parent
- c) Be collected by other named adult (please supply the name of the adult and a contact telephone number below)

- d) Other (please specify)

Medical Information

Please note below any important medical information about your child which you feel it is important for me to be aware of eg asthma inhalers, severe allergic reactions etc.