

June 2025

## Dixons Trust Collaboration Concert 2025 – Together We Sing

Dear families

As you may already be aware your child is participating in an ensemble that has been selected to perform at the cross regional Dixons Trust Collaboration Concert 'Together We Sing', which is due to take place at St George's Hall in Bradford on Monday 14 July. I am writing to you with information about the day of the concert.

On the day of the concert, we request that your child should go straight to St George's Hall instead of coming to the academy first, as all supervising staff will be there from early in the morning setting the equipment and stage for the rehearsal during the day. They should report to the stage door, off Bridge Street, at 9.00am.

Itinerary for the day:

<b>9.00</b>	DMN, DMB, DMA, DCA, D6A, DAA Primary arrive at St George's Hall and commence rehearsal
<b>12.30</b>	All students have a packed lunch (DUA arrive during lunch)
<b>1.10</b>	(NW schools arrive approx. 1.15-1.30pm – DBA, DCR, DFA, DNG, DBK and have lunch) Afternoon rehearsal begins
<b>3.30</b>	Collaborative finale rehearsal
<b>4.30</b>	Break – performers have tea – pizza (provided)
<b>5.30</b>	Doors open
<b>6.00</b>	Concert starts
<b>8.15</b>	Concert ends

Please ensure that your child brings a packed lunch with them on Monday 14 July, and that they have sufficient snacks and water to fuel them through the day. Dixons Academies have a strict "nut-free" policy, meaning no items containing nuts or "may contain nuts" warnings are allowed in packed lunches. At the tea break we will provide them with pizza for tea (any allergies or intolerances should be highlighted via the consent form).

Dress code for the event is normal academy uniform (not PE kit). Please ensure that your child is wearing shoes and not trainers on this day so that they are smartly representing their academy. The use of phones and other devices by students during the rehearsal and event is strictly prohibited, as per usual academy policy. Please ask your child to bring a reading book with them on the day, as there may be times when they are not rehearsing and want something to keep them occupied.

At the end of the concert, you should pick up your child straight from St Georges Hall at 8.15pm as we will not be returning to school after the event. For any parents / carers collecting their children from St George's Hall we will be able to advise nearer the time of the location to collect each school from as we will use a variety of exits from the hall to speed up the process of exiting the building efficiently. This will also be announced at the end of the concert as a reminder for any parents / carers in the audience.

Tickets for the Collaboration Concert will be available to purchase through Ticketsource from Monday 2 June. The price is £7.00 for adults and £4.00 concession, with an additional discounted option to purchase a family ticket for £20.00 (2 adults, 2 children). The price includes one free programme per booking. You can use your phone to scan the image below to go direct to the Ticketsource website, visit the academy website and access the link via the Collaboration Concert advert on the 'events' section or use the following web address: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/dixonsca/t-noakgon>



Please be aware that the performance will be recorded using photographs and video footage, these are used for purposes of celebrating and sharing news around our academy trust. However, they may occasionally be used for academy social media or shared with local news as appropriate. Please indicate via your consent response that you are happy for your child's image to be used in this way.



Yours faithfully

**Mr J Hart**  
**Head of Music**

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Please either return this reply slip to Mr Hart or Mrs Rafnsson no later than Monday 9 June 2025 or complete the Microsoft form version here <https://forms.office.com/e/pifuR9dqaB> or via the QR code:



Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Form group: \_\_\_\_\_

I give consent for my child to attend the rehearsal and performance as detailed above and agree to collect them from St George's Hall at 8:15pm on the evening of the concert (please circle your choice):

Yes

No

Emergency contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give details of any food allergies and / or intolerances that your child has:

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I give consent for my child's image to be used for the purposes described above (please circle your answer):      Yes                      No

