



Dear parent/guardian,

It is my privilege to invite your child to join **Hackney Children's Choir**. Places have been offered to students who have shown potential and enthusiasm in school, and I hope that you will encourage your child to try out our choir and experience the many musical and social opportunities it will offer.

What is Hackney Children's Choir?

Hackney Children's Choir is run in association with St Paul's Cathedral and St Paul's West Hackney. Striving for excellence, team spirit, fun, and amazing performance opportunities, we work to help young people grow and be the best they can be. In recent years, we have taken members to sing at St Paul's Cathedral and the Royal Albert Hall. We are an inclusive choir and we welcome children of all faiths, and none.

Where and when does the choir rehearse?

The choir rehearses weekly at **St Paul's West Hackney** on **Mondays** during term time from **4:00–5:00 pm**. Children can arrive from **3:30 pm** where snacks and drinks are provided for all members, allowing them to socialise with one another before rehearsal begins.

How much does it cost?

We ask parents to make a financial contribution of £30 a term; with the support of local charities, bursaries are available to families that need them, and all Pupil Premium children's places are fully funded.

How do I confirm my child's place?

Places are limited to 30 children, so please contact our team as soon as possible at: musicoutreach@stpaulscathedral.org.uk or call 020 7651 0895 providing your child's name, school, year group and referring to the Hackney Children's Choir.

Will Bruce

Choir Director

“We believe that every young person should have access to the world's best music — that's why we're committed to providing performance opportunities at the highest level.”

Will Bruce
Director of Hackney Choral

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