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Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to you with regard to the School Choir project which we plan to produce this term.

Our vision is to compile a large number of individual self-recordings of pupils singing a line from Silent Night, which, once edited, will create the effect of a 'Virtual' Choir. This concept has grown in popularity during Lockdown and while social distancing measures remain in place, as well as the restrictions on musical performances, it is a wonderful way of bringing students "together".

Students have the choice to record just their voice or a video clip alongside it to help bring alive the sense of a real choir online, but the choice is completely up to them.

The recording process will be outlined once a list of those who wish to participate has been finalised, but in short, performers will receive a track to sing along to (through headphones) and they just need to simply record themselves singing then send the recording via email to myself and then I, along with the expertise of Mr Hunt, will put it all together!

This opportunity is open to all students across every Year Group and will also form part of the Year 7 teaching for this term. Any Year 7 students wishing to take part will be able to record their part during a music lesson.

Any student wishing to join the already growing number of participants (including staff), it would be a pleasure to accept any and all into the choir; we'd like to make it as big as possible. All that needs to be done is to email myself or their form tutors in order to register interest and we will take it from there.

With my best wishes

Mr Wilkinson

Teacher of Music

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The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to Mrs K Bones at kbones@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.

