

# BISHOP



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Church of England School  
Head of School: Mrs N J Adamson MA NPQH

4<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Choir Tutorial

Your son/daughter has successfully applied and been selected for the Canterbury Form Choir.

This is an alternative model of Form Group, where the students of different Year groups join together around the common interest of singing. It provides a great opportunity for students to grow musically and in performance skills and by meeting every morning during Form time, which gives them much needed time to rehearse.

This new type of Form Group has been running successfully for over a year at Bishop Ramsey and is based on the successful trials in other schools within the UK that have this model. It is also based on countless studies that show making music can relieve stress and boost cognitive ability and memory.

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

Canterbury Choir will meet in WG25, and will be tutored by Miss Rottmann with Mr D Bishop as Co-Tutor. Miss Rottmann and Mr Bishop will work closely with the Heads of Year to offer your child the necessary practical and pastoral support of a Form Tutor.

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

The next intake of Choir will start on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019.

Please note that participation in the choir is a privilege and therefore the highest standards of behaviour and conduct are expected as a matter of course.

If you have any questions please do get in contact; Mr D Bishop at [dbishop@bishopramsey.school](mailto:dbishop@bishopramsey.school) or Miss Rottmann at [rottman@bishopramsey.school](mailto:rottman@bishopramsey.school)

Yours sincerely,

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