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Dear parents,

We are once again taking part in the annual Music For Youth Regional Festival in Boston at Haven High Academy on **Saturday 7th March**. Our **KS2 Pop Choir** and **T-Jazz** will be performing. We are very excited to have secured a place once again and hope you will support your child in taking part. This will act as our audition for an opportunity to perform in Birmingham, which we did last summer, in the magnificent setting of Birmingham Town Hall.

We will be leaving school promptly at 9am. Children may arrive to board the coach from 8.50am. Children will require smart school uniform, including ties and their school jumper/cardigan with smart black shoes. Girls wearing skirts should have white socks. They may also bring their water bottle and a packed lunch which they will eat in the main auditorium. Please do not include food which could spill such as yogurts as the area is carpeted and we will not have access to any cleaning materials. T-Jazz musicians will also require their instruments and polo shirts too. Our performances will be between 10am and 1pm and we envisage leaving Haven High by 1.15pm, arriving back at school by 1.45pm.

Parents are warmly welcome to join the audience at the event. Seats are limited and are available on the day on a first come, first served basis.

As this visit is not during school hours we require the attached parental declaration form to be completed and returned to school by Friday 17th January. Coach travel is being subsidised by our school funds but we kindly request a donation of £2 towards the transport costs for each child which can be paid via School Money online, or sent into school in a named envelope.

On your behalf I am required to complete a recorded media consent form for this event as the organisers like to photo and record performances from the Festival. I have forwarded, via email, an electronic copy of the MFY recorded media consent policy for your information with this letter. Please indicate on the declaration form your wishes so that this can be

communicated to the organisers. We were able to purchase some stunning professional photos from last year's performances in Birmingham.

Please return all completed forms by Friday 17th January so that we can plan our rehearsals and performances.

Yours sincerely
Catherine Richardson
Deputy Head