Education Department

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Dear Parent/Carer

**East Renfrewshire Choral Programme**

This is a comprehensive programme that has been running for over fiftheen years, and in that time, the young folk have enjoyed considerable success at many festivals, concerts and corporate events throughout Scotland and the North of England.

Next session’s first rehearsal date for the Junior Choir is on Saturday 26 August, 2017, the Junior Choir rehearses from 9.00am – 10.30am. All weekly rehearsals take place in the Dance Studio at Williamwood High School in our busy and vibrant Saturday Music Centre. While your child is rehearsing, there is a café where you can enjoy a refreshment while you are waiting for them, along with ensemble rehearsals taking place in the street area.

The annual membership fee for next session is a one-off payment of £65.00 and this includes all choral tuition, cost of choral music and staffing for any concerts, competitions and events etc. We feel that this is exceptional value for money, taking into account that the choirs will meet in excess of twenty five times during the course of the year, in addition to performances and events.

No fees will be payable until after the holiday weekend in September, to give new members a chance to see if they enjoy the choir. Once a pupil progresses with rehearsals beyond this point, an invoice will be issued for the session’s fees. Pupils not wishing to continue will not be charged for the first few rehearsals. Unfortunately, once bills have been issued, there will be no cancelations or refunds given.

Yours faithfully



Donald Finlayson

Instrumental Music Service Manager