

24th November 2023

Dear Musician

I am writing to let you know about a very exciting event East Riding Music Service have planned next half-term. The East Riding Music Hub is forming our very first signing choir. We will be holding a series of four Sunday afternoon workshop leading to a performance at the National Festival of Music for Youth Regional Festival on Saturday 16th March.

The choir will give young people the opportunity to learn a new skill through Makaton sign language. Makaton will be the main sign language that the choir will learn. However, some songs will be taught in British Sign Language. The signing choir is inclusive and open to all abilities, everyone is involved and welcomed. The signing choir will provide social, educational & performance opportunities. The choir will sing and sign popular songs and will be provided with access to video tutorials to practise and learn at home.

Workshop rehearsals

Hexagon Music Centre, Coltman Avenue, Beverley, HU17 9LP 14:00-15:30

Sunday 21st January 2024

Sunday 4th February 2024

Sunday 3rd March 2024

Sunday 10th March 2024

Performance

Music for Youth Regional Festival Performance

Albemarle Music Centre, 60 Ferensway, Hull, HU2 8LN

Saturday 16th March 2024, a.m. (time to be confirmed)

There will be no charge for these workshops.

If your child would like to attend these workshops, please request an application form from your child's class teacher as soon as possible, closing date is the 13th December.

Kind regards

Jessica Pymn

HLTA & Music Lead