



7<sup>th</sup> February 2012

Dear Parents,

**Re: Newcastle-Under-Lyme Festival for Music, Speech and Drama – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2012**

Our school choir has been entered into the Newcastle-under-Lyme Festival for Music, Speech and Drama on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2012. The Festival will take place in the school hall at St. John Fisher Catholic College, Ashfields New Road, Newcastle, ST5 2SJ. This experience for your child / children provides an opportunity for them to perform as competitors in public and receive constructive criticism and to improve their confidence and performance skills.

Parents and Guardians will need to escort their child / children to the venue and will also have the opportunity to see and hear our Choir and other public performances and hear expert opinions given by the judges.

At the moment we have only an approximate time for the venue but think that our Choir will perform at 6.30pm alongside Edenhurst Prep, Newcastle-under-Lyme School, Hassell CP School, Ash Green Primary and others and should hopefully conclude by 8.10pm.

We hope that you are able to bring your son / daughter to the event on 16<sup>th</sup> March and watch them perform. Further information and programmes will be issued to us by the Charity in the near future.

Please note that video cameras, tape recorders and cameras are strictly not permitted under rule 9 of the Child Protection Act 1999. The festival's rule 9 now reads **"The recording by video, still or digital camera and tape recorders is TOTALLY banned throughout the premises in use for the Festival"**.

To enable us to obtain an idea of numbers for the evening, I would be grateful if you could fill in the reply slip below and return to school before Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2012.

Yours sincerely,

*S. D. Hutchinson*

**Mrs S D Hutchinson BEd  
Headteacher**



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Approximate Time: 6.30pm until 8.10pm  
St. John Fisher Catholic College, Ashfields New Road, Newcastle, ST5 2SJ.**

**Child's Name:**

**Form:**

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- I consent to my son / daughter taking part in the Music Festival and will be able to transport them to and from the venue.
- I do not consent to my son / daughter taking part in the Music Festival

**Print Parents Name:**

**Signed:**

**Date:**

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**PLEASE REPLY BEFORE FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2012**