



Thursday 17th September 2026

Dear Grazebrook Families of Year 4, 5 and 6 children,

Re: Exciting Musical Opportunity: Join the Hackney Borough Youth Choir! (Years 4, 5, and 6)

We are delighted to share an exciting opportunity for your child to join the **Hackney Borough Youth Choir**.

The choir is restarting next week and is looking for enthusiastic singers in **Years 4, 5, and 6** to join their musical community. This is a fantastic chance for your child to develop their singing, make new friends from across the borough, and perform live on stage at the prestigious **Hackney Empire** in a Gala Concert this January!

Try it out: Free Taster Session

To give children a chance to see what the choir is like with zero pressure, there is a **free taster session next Wednesday**. Your child can try the session to see if they enjoy it before deciding whether to join for the term.

Fully Funded Places Available

This year, the choir has secured special funding to make music accessible to everyone. **Ongoing fully funded places** are available for eligible families.

How to Register

To ensure the choir has the correct staffing levels and emergency contact details ahead of time, **prior registration is essential** before attending the taster session.

If your child is interested in attending the taster session, please review the attached flyer and contact **Xanthe Sarr** Deputy Head of Music Service at Hackney Music Service, directly by email or phone using the details provided on the flyer. She will then send you the exact times, venue details, and registration forms.

If your child loves the taster session and wishes to continue, please let Xanthe or the school know so we can make further arrangements.

We would love to see our school strongly represented on the Hackney Empire stage this winter!

Best wishes,

Miss Ichim

Assistant Headteacher