

Dear parents & carers

Music For Youth Regional Festival
Friday 9 March 2018, St Andrew's Church, Northey Avenue, Cheam SM2 7HF

The Music For Youth Regional Festival Series involves 40,000 young musicians taking part in the world's largest youth music festival across 50 locations nationwide. We will be hosting our own Regional Festival of Music For Youth at St Andrew's Church, Cheam on Friday 9 March 2018. Throughout the day, this event will involve over 500 young musicians from local schools and Music Services, including the following Sutton Music Service ensembles:

Sutton Young Singers (SYS)
Young Musicians Orchestra (YMO)
Sutton Youth Symphony Orchestra (SYSO)
Sutton Youth Wind Orchestra (SYWO)

Members of these ensembles will be involved in the evening session of the Festival, which runs from 6.00-8.00pm. **Please arrive at St Andrew's Church by 5.00pm to allow enough time for a short rehearsal before the performance.** Ensemble Members are asked to stay and support other groups performing and to hear the feedback from the Music Mentors at the end of the session. Parents/carer and other supporters are welcome to come along and support all ensembles and admission will be free of charge.

Concert dress for this event will be SMS purple polo shirts (SYS only) or SMS black polo shirts (YMO) or SMS black concert shirts (SYSO & SYWO) with black trousers/skirts, black shoes and socks. No jeans or trainers please.

If your son/daughter is **unable** to participate in this event, please contact Khadija Dero, Ensembles & Events Coordinator email kdero@suttonmail.org as soon as possible and no later than Friday 9 February (half term).

Yours sincerely

Khadija Dero
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