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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to announce the 2024 Hackney Schools Music and Dance Festival. The festival will take place at **Round Chapel Performance Arts Centre, Lower Clapton Road, London E5 0LY**. If your child is taking part in the festival, you are welcome to come and watch their performance. Doors open half an hour before performance starts.

Please see the timetable below:

Date	Class/Group
Thursday 27 th June	Choir (4-5pm)

There are some important arrangements which you will need to be aware of:

SEATING: Seating is allocated on a first come, first served basis. Seats cannot be reserved in advance so we recommend that you arrive in plenty of time to secure a seat. Audience seating is in the upper gallery only, which accommodates 450 people. Once the venue is full, no further access will be permitted. Please be aware that you will not be allowed into the venue whilst schools are still in rehearsal.

COLLECTION OF CHILDREN:

Parents of children in the choir can collect their children from the Round Chapel after their performance. When collecting your child, please bear in mind that finishing times may vary from the advertised times and there may be a short wait. Please plan for this possibility. We ask for your cooperation and patience if this happens. Please let the adults in charge know if you decide to take your child home.

Parents who are unable to collect their children from the festival should collect them from school. Please collect children in the choir from school by 5.30pm.

PARKING: Please note, parking in this area is very restricted and there is no public parking allowed within the grounds of the Round Chapel.

PHOTOGRAPHS: Photographs and videos may be taken of some events throughout the Hackney Schools Music and Dance Festival. Hackney Music Service, part of Hackney Council, often use photographs and videos to promote positive images of education in Hackney and for fund-raising purposes. The Hackney

In publications, only first names of children will be used (if at all). Where a child's image is used they will not be named without written parental permission.

We respectfully request that parents do not share any footage taken on any social media platform as you will be unaware which young people have given permission for their image to be shared.

Yours sincerely,
Margaret-Mary Boateng
Headteacher