



Hugh Sexey C of E Middle School

YEAR 5 OPERAPLUS PROJECT – MUSIC

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 5 pupils at Hugh Sexey Middle Church of England Middle school have been invited to take part in this year's OperaPLUS project run by Jackdaws Music Education Trust.

This opportunity will give our pupils the experience of learning the Opera 'The Team Mascot' by Donizetti which has been adapted to be the story about rival football teams. Pupils will work alongside visiting musicians and opera leaders which will culminate in a collaborative concert with pupils from other schools to parents, carers and the wider community on Thursday 24th April 2025 at Kings of Wessex school.

Your child should show a genuine interest in music performance, be committed to rehearsals (taking place during the school day but in social time) and have the capacity to spend time practicing and learning lyrics at home. Workshops led by visiting musicians will take place in school during the school day on 28th January and 3rd April 2025. The cost of these workshops and transport to Kings of Wessex on performance day will be £4.50.

It is paramount for this and any performance that your child is available. Please do check family diary's/calendars. If your child wishes to take part please complete the expression of interest <https://forms.office.com/e/jc3i8zmGL3>

The deadline for this is Friday 24th January 2025. There are 45 spaces available. Names will be drawn at random if the event is over subscribed.

I will be in touch closer to the time regarding the logistics of the performance day, tickets and costumes.

Yours sincerely

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