



2015/16 season

auditions

vox boys' choir was founded in 2012 by male-voice-specialist singing teacher and choral conductor, Don Gillthorpe, to provide a **challenging consort singing opportunity** for boys aged between 14 and 19. The choir meets on a weekly basis on **Wednesday evenings** (7.30pm-9.00pm) during the term time, with no rehearsals during the public examination period. There is currently no subscription charge for singing in **vox**.

As we begin our new season, we are looking to replace singers who are leaving to go to university, several of whom will be taking up choral scholarships at leading institutions.

We invite prospective singers to join us for an **audition rehearsal** on **Wednesday 16th September 2015** at Ripley St Thomas Academy. The audition will take the form of an ordinary rehearsal with new singers being withdrawn individually for simple aural and sight-singing tests. We also encourage you to join the audience for our concert on **Thursday 17th September 2015** at 7.30pm in Lancaster Priory.

To apply, please return the attached application form by **Friday 11th September 2015**. Eligible applicants will be invited to audition by email.

Further information may be obtained from admin@voxchoirs.org.uk



2015/16 season application form



Forename	Surname	Date of birth
Home address		
Home telephone	Parent's mobile	Singer's mobile
Parent's email address (or singer's email address if aged 16 or above)		
Current school		

With the exception of pupils from Ripley St Thomas Academy, we require a reference from someone who can comment on your singing ability and general musicianship; this could be your current singing teacher, conductor or school Director of Music.

Referee name	Relationship to singer
Referee's email address	

I have discussed with my son the commitment which membership of **vox** would require, and support his application.

Parent's signature	Print name	Date
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Completed application forms should be returned, by 11.09.15, to:
Don Gillthorpe, Director of Music and Performing Arts,
Ripley St Thomas C.E. Academy, Ashton Rd, Lancaster LA1 4RS