



**YORKSHIRE YOUTH CHOIR**

# Voice Tests

Bootham School, York

Open to singers aged between 10 and 21 years

Please visit our website ([www.yorkshireyouthchoir.co.uk](http://www.yorkshireyouthchoir.co.uk)) for the date of the next Voice Tests

## **Who we are and what we do**

The Yorkshire Youth Choir (YYC) was formed in 2002 and is administrated by Northern Orchestral Enterprises (NOEL). The choir experiences a varied programme of singing tuition from Musical Directors Paul Feehan and Catrin Pryce-Jones, and guest experts in differing genres. The choir is divided into juniors and seniors and also sings as a full choir.

## **What happens at the voice test**

Senior choir (school year 9 and above). You will need to prepare TWO pieces of music of contrasting style, one of which should be traditional/classical. In addition you will be given some aural tests and simple sight singing. We will provide an accompanist but please bring along the original copy of the music. Your voice test should last 15 minutes.

Junior Choir (school year 5 – 8) the Voice Test will be conducted in an informal group to remove worry about singing solo. However, there will be the option to sing alone, one or two of your own songs after the group section, if you so wish.

## **Where (& when will the voice tests be held)**

Voice tests take place in York in January and occasionally in other locations. Complete and return the form and you will be sent venue directions and be advised of the time of your voice test as soon as possible.

## **When (would I need to rehearse)**

You would be expected to attend at least one (and preferably both) of the Residential Courses each year (full course costs £316 with some bursaries available on application). The courses are held during the Easter and Summer holidays and last for 6 days, culminating in a public concert. Occasionally we have one or two concerts or singing days at other times.

## **How (do I apply for a voice test)**

Simply fill in the form overleaf and send to [admin@yorkshireyouthchoir.co.uk](mailto:admin@yorkshireyouthchoir.co.uk), along with a BACS payment for the audition fee of £25 (bank details below). You will then be sent all the information you require, including dates, times, and how to get to the voice test venue.

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# Voice Test Form

## PERSONAL INFORMATION (Singer)

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male/  
Female \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_  
Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

BACS Reference (to identify payment): \_\_\_\_\_

Soprano/  
Treble  Alto/  
Counter Tenor  Tenor  Bass  Not Sure

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION – If applicable

**Practical Music Examinations** - Please state most recent grades taken in Voice and/or Instrument and mark attained.

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**Choirs** - Please give us the name and type (e.g. mixed, all girls, all boys etc) of any choirs or vocal ensembles you are a member of.

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**Orchestras/Instrumental Ensembles** - Please give us the name and type (e.g. Windband, Chamber Orchestra etc) of any Orchestras or Instrumental Ensembles you are a member of.

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**Singing Teacher** - If you are having singing lessons please give us the details below.

Title (Mr/Ms etc) \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_  
Email (please ask permission to provide this) \_\_\_\_\_

## ETHNIC BACKGROUND

*For funding monitoring purposes only:*

Ethnic group \_\_\_\_\_

I do not wish to provide my ethnic group

**Please return this form with a BACS payment of £25 to:**

Account name: NOEL Ltd | Account No: 30823447 | Sort code: 60-09-27

Please state your payment reference above for easy identification of your payment

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