



January 2012

**St. Aidan's Community Chorus – Carmina Burana – March 2012**

Dear parents, students and friends



Following the great success of the massed collaborations between students, staff, parents and friends of St. Aidan's in recent years - Karl Jenkins' *"The Armed Man"* in February 2009, Fauré's *"Requiem"* in October 2009, and Coronation Anthems in Ripon Cathedral in November 2010 - we are planning another event for the **St. Aidan's Community Chorus**. This will be a performance, joined also by St Aidan's 6<sup>th</sup> Form Chamber Choir, of Carl Orff's celebrated *"Carmina Burana"* and will form part of a concert with Harrogate Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Bryan Western in the Royal Hall on Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup>. We will also be singing John Rutter's "For The Beauty of the Earth", again accompanied by HSO, and Year 10 St Aidan's student, Caroline Heard, will be the featured soloist in Bruch's Violin Concerto no 1.

No previous choral experience is necessary – just enthusiasm and a willingness to learn!! Music will be provided on loan. Rehearsals will be held in in St. Aidan's main school hall on the following evenings:

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

*(Details of final rehearsals leading up to the performances will be released at a later date)*

**Performance: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

If you would like to take part, please email Mr Pallant, Director of Music, at the email address below or complete the reply slip below and address it to Mr Pallant at school, labelling your envelope "CHORUS". Please be advised that as numbers are restricted on the Royal Hall stage, we may have to cap the number of choir members; singers will therefore be accepted in the order in which applications are received.

Mr. C. M. Pallant  
Director of Music      chorus@staidansmusic.co.uk

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I would like to take part in the **St. Aidan's Community Chorus** concert on March 24<sup>th</sup> 2012

Name .....

Connection with St. Aidan's .....

Voice: Soprano / Alto / Tenor / Bass / don't know

Signature .....

Email address ..... Phone no .....