

LYJRO PLANS FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

Dear LYJRO parent/carer,

Brendan and Matt have been keen to get LYJRO back together, as I'm sure many of you have too! They are planning to reintroduce LYJRO rehearsals face-to-face again from Monday 21st September, these are intended to be the usual 5-7pm, Monday evenings in Pudsey Civic Hall, with a few differences to last year.

1. With 13 members, the whole group will be able to rehearse together and remain below the "15 + 2 adults" outlined in government guidelines for out-of-school educational groups. This is subject to change if the government guidance for groups of this type change.
2. Instead of being in the Owlcotes Bar, we will be in the Ballroom next door (except on Monday 21st September, when we will be in the Woodhall Room upstairs). This has a maximum "2 metre socially distanced" capacity of 50, so members will have plenty of room to space out.
3. Members will not be allowed to socialise on or around Pudsey Civic Hall before, during or after rehearsals; young people must come straight in and leave straight away. Parents may not come into Pudsey Civic Hall if they are dropping their child off, but can leave them at the front door.
4. Members must wear a face covering (unless medically exempt) whilst moving through the building. Once in rehearsal, they may remove their face covering safely as in school, however if it suits their instrument they may wear their face covering for the duration of the rehearsal if they choose.
5. Young people must bring their own refreshments for rehearsals.

If you are happy for your child to remain a member of LYJRO for this year, please can you complete the attached application form and return it? This year's form can be filled out electronically and shouldn't need printed off. It's especially important this year that we're well aware of any medical information and emergency contact details.

Please can you make sure that you tell Brendan if you intend to come to the initial rehearsal on Monday 21st September as this will have to be in a different room with a lower capacity and we can only provide for a maximum of ten young people on this occasion.

A risk assessment will be sent out next week and is just being finalised over the weekend, if you would like a copy of this before the rehearsal on Monday please reply to let me know and I'll send you a copy.

If for any reason your child is unable to attend in-person rehearsals but would still like to remain a member of LYJRO, please do let us know so that we can make any alternative arrangements.

If you have any questions, please can you "reply all".

