

# LSMA Christmas lockdown

A virtual interactive Big Sing

Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 2020 1.30

This year we are disappointed that we won't be able to run our usual LSMA concert at Leeds Town Hall. However, the good news is that we are going online and there are no restrictions on numbers!

On the afternoon of **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December** from 1.30pm we are streaming a YouTube premiere of an interactive Christmas Big Singing and Listening event. This can be accessed by all schools in Leeds.

It will include a mixture of new and well known songs for pupils to learn in advance so that they can sing along on the 9<sup>th</sup>. The words and music will be available in advance and will also be on screen on the day. This concert is usually aimed at pupils from Years 5 and 6 but we think younger Key Stage 2 pupils will be able to join and enjoy many of these songs.

In addition to songs to sing along with, we hope to include some listening items from City of Leeds Youth Music groups to make it a truly celebratory event.

Once you have registered your interest we will send out the set of Christmas songs as lyrics plus music with teaching videos for your pupils to learn from.

Hope you can take part!

## Event details

**DATE:** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

**TIME:** 1.30pm

**LOCATION:** Online access via your school hall/classroom or at home

## How to register

For further information and to sign up please contact:

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**Please see page 2 for the Risk assessment for running this event**

## Risk assessment from LCC

Having consulted with Leeds City Council's Health, Safety and Wellbeing Team, the following guidance will ensure that everyone who wishes to do so can take part safely and in line with current PHE guidelines.

When visiting staff are involved they must be 2 metres away from the children but as this is a video and will be led by your own staff you will be working in your normal bubbles.

- **Groups taking part should remain in their bubbles and not be brought together in the school hall.**
- **Indoor spaces where bubbles are singing should be well ventilated.**
- **Children should sing towards the front wherever possible.**
- **Where children are social distancing within their bubbles, this should be maintained.**
- **Members of staff should ensure they maintain 2m social distance from children singing and extend this if standing in front of the group.**

Advice from Michael Alderson LCC H&S 17/11/2020

