



Norwich Cathedral

For the attention of Heads of Sixth Form & Heads of Music

A Level Music Study Day

9.45am to 3.00pm

Friday 10th November 2006

NORWICH CATHEDRAL

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This A Level study day is for students in both Years 12 and 13. (It may also be suitable for the more advanced GCSE music student intending to study A Level next year). There are a number of activities:

- ◆ rehearsing and performing relevant **sacred & secular** vocal music in this spectacular medieval building under the direction of the cathedral music director and music service staff
- ◆ workshop on Bach chorales, with an emphasis on singing through some of the standard Bach progressions
- ◆ demonstration of the magnificent organ & visit to the organ loft
- ◆ an opportunity to meet A Level music students from across the county
- ◆ solo opportunities for established singers

There will also be an updated version of the booklet *Handy Hints on the Harmonising of Bach Chorales* available to all attendees.

Sixth form instrumentalists/singers not studying A Level Music are also most welcome, as are members of staff.

The vocal repertoire comes from the Edexcel Anthology of Music. It would help greatly if students have some familiarity with the following vocal pieces before the day – even if only having heard them:

Weelkes: *Sing we at pleasure* (first page only, bars 1 to 22)

Haydn: *Quoniam tu solus* (Nelson Mass) bars 1 to 15; 62 to 82

Bruckner: *Locus Iste*

Tavener: *The Lamb*

Rehearsals will be mainly in the new choir school. Some of the above pieces will be sung in the cathedral choir stalls at the end of the study day.

FURTHER DETAILS

COST The fee is £15 per school, regardless of how many students attend.

REFRESHMENTS Students may wish to bring a packed lunch and sufficient water to drink through the day, but there is also a cafeteria at the cathedral. However, this is better booked beforehand (see Saul Penfold below).

CONTACTS A timetable and further details will be available nearer the time. If you wish to know more about the day before then, for music please contact:

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Application Form

School/College _____

e-mail address _____

Head of Music _____

Approximate Numbers Attending

	Number	Exam Board
A/S Music students	_____	_____
A2 Music	_____	_____
Other sixth formers	_____	
Staff	_____	

Approximate Numbers of Singing Parts

Students: SOPRANOS ____ ALTOS ____ TENORS ____ BASSES ____

Staff: SOPRANOS ____ ALTOS ____ TENORS ____ BASSES ____

Student or staff soloists for any of the solo songs in the Edexcel Secular Vocal Music section? If so, give details on reverse.

I agree to £15 being deducted from the School's Account by Norfolk Music Service or enclose a cheque for the said amount:

Signed (Headteacher) _____ **Date** _____

Comments/queries: Yes/No
(if yes, give details on reverse)

Please return to: Norfolk Music Service, Children's Services, Professional Development Centre, Woodside Road, Norwich NR7 9QL