

Fireflies Musical Director Role

- The MD expects the full support and commitment of the Choir Committee and officers, plus all choir members for all activities
- All queries from choir members with reference to the MD or Assistant MD should be directed to the lead member of the sub-committee (Music)
- The MD will lead all rehearsals unless prior arrangements have been made. In addition the MD will agree to conduct a minimum of 6 concerts per year and 4 half day workshops, at the beginning of each new term plus an additional workshop in October for Christmas songs.
- The MD will have a final say in the choice of music that the choir sing dependant on ability, balance, variety and appropriateness of music to the planned concert.
- The MD will decide on the programme for concerts. A list of this music will be circulated to choir members 4 weeks prior to the concert date.
- The performance availability sheet will be available approximately 6 weeks prior to the performance. The final decision as to who will be taking part in that performance will be made by the MD, so that a balance of voices can be made.
- It is expected that choir members who commit to a performance attend rehearsals prior to the performance. Any exceptions are at the discretion of the MD.
- The MD will choose the music and distribute to the choir members by email. It is the responsibility of the individual choir member to print off the required copy of the music for their individual use.
- The MD will record backing tracks as, and when, appropriate.
- The MD with the assistance of the Assistant MD will distribute to the choir a recording of the various parts, eg 1st Sop, 2nd Sop etc.
- The MD will conduct a training session with members of the choir with regard to reading the musical directions that are written on sheet music. The requirement of attendance will only be for choir members who need this direction.
- Any queries, correspondence and comments regarding any of the points in the role of the MD or Assistant MD should be directed to the Music sub-committee not the MD directly.
- The MD will direct and support the Assistant MD setting a development plan and targets.

Fireflies Assistant Musical Director Role

- Should be regular member of the choir under the direction of the MD
- Will take split rehearsals as and when directed by the MD to enable choir members to learn or rehearse their parts
- Take a full rehearsal in the absence of the MD
- Conduct the choir at smaller performances at the discretion of the MD
- Assist the MD with recording and distributing parts ie 1st Sop etc.
- There will be regular meetings between the MD and the Assistant MD to review progress and set future targets.