

Training the next generation of young singers

For hundreds of years, children have sung in Southwell Minster, in a tradition that has echoes around the world.

Today, we work to support these young musicians as they grow and develop, giving them opportunities that will set them up for life.



Why not find out more?

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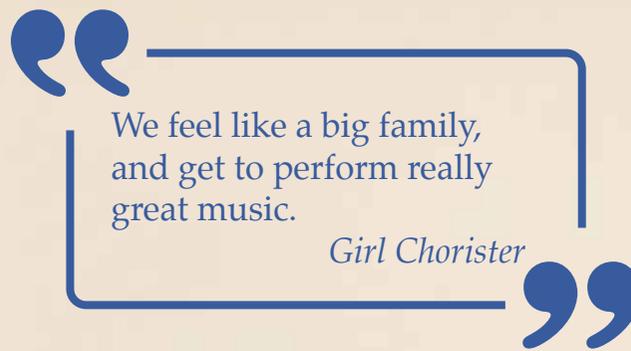
The Minster Choir

“Southwell Minster Choir has a reputation for excellence thanks to the hard work and commitment of our boy and girl choristers. When they come to us aged 7, they are at the start of an exciting journey that will see them develop musically and personally into young professionals.

“As the head of a dynamic team, it is my joy to see young choristers grow in confidence and maturity, nurtured by our excellent and experienced staff.

“You are always very welcome to see what we do, and to explore further the life of a chorister.”

Paul Provost, Rector Chori



What do we do?

Choristers undertake the following commitments:

- 🎵 Weekday rehearsals before school
- 🎵 Twice-weekly rehearsal and service after school
- 🎵 One weekly Sunday service
- 🎵 Occasional Saturday commitments

What are the benefits?

Choristers receive the following benefits:

- 🎵 Free instrumental and vocal tuition
- 🎵 Free music theory tuition
- 🎵 All-round musical education, and a lifelong love of music
- 🎵 Developing skills in teamwork and leadership
- 🎵 Make friends for life
- 🎵 Maturity, focus, and organisational skills beyond their years

Extra rewards

As well as our usual commitments, there are extras such as:

- 🎵 Exciting overseas tours
- 🎵 Radio broadcasts and CD recordings
- 🎵 Fun days out each term
- 🎵 Payment for special services, such as weddings
- 🎵 Singing masterclasses with top professionals
- 🎵 Internationally recognised RSCM awards scheme
- 🎵 Choristers often go on to study music at GCSE and A-Level, continuing at University, and are frequently amongst the highest achievers across all their studies

Why start in Year 3?

We can sometimes accept choristers in other years, but to get the most out of life as a chorister a start in Year 3 is best. This may seem young to be making such a full commitment, but the greatest benefits come from starting at this age.

