

## **Fareham Youth Choir**

### **Music Leader Trainee**

#### **Job Description**

The general role of a trainee music leader is to assist the Musical Director to develop the choral singing abilities of the choir and to maintain order and discipline. There is a subsidiary role to assist the co-ordinator to maintain adequate records to report to funders on the activities and progress of the choir.

In particular each music leader will

#### **Lead a section of the choir**

- Model good chorister behaviour patterns for members of the section
- Develop the singing skills and confidence of young singers in the section
- Support singers who are experiencing any musical difficulty - and ensure they get any specific help they need
- Help section members get access to any resources they need
- Ensure that section members opinions, anxieties or issues are followed up by a responsible adult
- Maintain discipline in the section
- Ensure that the Director is advised of any issues arising in the section

#### **As a member of the choir management team**

- Assist the Musical Director in the planning and development of the choir
- Assist in the selection of choral music for performance - ensuring section members suggestions are considered
- Maintain records of rehearsal activity and the development of individual singers

#### **As a member of the reporting team**

- Prepare a music leaders evaluation for each rehearsal session and for each concert performance
- Maintain records of the singers in the section and record their development
- Request participants evaluation from section members from time-to-time and ensure these are completed.

#### **Occasional activities (as directed by the Musical Director)**

- To lead the choir warm-up session at the start of rehearsal including the selection of appropriate vocal exercises.
- To lead rehearsal of the section for a particular piece.