



Dear Colleague

Please find attached flyer for **GRESHFEST**, the North Norfolk event of the summer taking place on **18th and 19th June 2022** at Gresham's School in Holt.

GRESHFEST is set to be a fantastic weekend of live music featuring the Urban Soul Orchestra performing Classic Ibiza and Norfolk Music Hub's Virtual Big Sing. We will be raising funds for Dementia UK and local charity, The Treehouse.

On Saturday 18th June the Urban Soul Orchestra comes to the Theatre in the Woods to perform alongside young, gifted and talented musicians from across Norfolk, bringing Classic Ibiza to Gresham's. Ticket pricing and information can be found on the flyer.

On Sunday 19th June we will host the **2022 Virtual Big Sing** featuring well-known names from the world of Musical Theatre and TV, including The Masked Singer's vocal coach Mark De-Lisser, and the BBC Dementia Choir with actress Vicky McClure.

We would like to invite your pupils and their families to come and join us for this recorded (will be streamed to over 250,000 people on Tuesday 21st June) choral collaboration and sing loud and proud!

Alongside the Virtual Big Sing performances, the Greshfest Arena will be open all day and you can enjoy Norfolk's finest street food vendors, entertainment, Circus Ferrel performances, rides and games, Aspiring Artists Stage and much more. It will be a great day out for all the family!

Tickets for Sunday are £5 for adults and £2.50 for children Under 16 years. Under 5's are free. We appreciate that some families may want to join us but are unable to justify the cost. In some cases they may qualify for tickets to the **2022 Virtual Big Sing** on the Sunday to be subsidised by Norfolk Music Hub. For more info visit greshfest.com.

Additionally, Circus Ferrel will be set up and performing during GRESHFEST and have agreed to offer some workshops to Gresham's younger pupils ahead of the weekend. **Friends of Gresham's (FOGS) would like to invite primary pupils from Blakeney, Hindringham and Walsingham to join in with some of the workshops free of charge.**

The workshops will each be one hour long and will take place on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th June with various time slots available between 9am-2pm.

If you are interested in the workshops, please let me know how many pupils you have in each year group per school and we will suggest some suitable time slots. I am also happy to discuss further over the phone on 07764182143 if you have some questions.

Kind regards,
Kary Claybourn
Chairman, FOGS Senio