

## **Information re entry charges to the 2019 Wirral Festival**

WIRRAL FESTIVAL is a non-profit making charitable organisation run entirely by volunteers who give their time throughout the year to help promote music, speech and drama in Wirral and wider. We do however, every year incur costs with staging the festival. Costs include: - hiring the school premises, insurance, adjudicator' fees, and printing programmes, syllabi and certificates for example.

Our competitors gain free admission to the festival as part of their entry fee. We encourage all our competitors to bring family and friends along to support them on the day but would draw your attention to the nominal daily admission fee that supporters will be required to pay at the door on the day of the festival(s) This is currently £2.50 for adults and £1 for children under 12. Programmes will be available for £2 each.

In past years we haven't charged teachers entry fees but we have reluctantly found it necessary to charge the same as adults in order that we cover our Festival costs. I know that you will understand and we thank you for your continued support.

Note that you can now pay by BACS transfer to our bank account as well as cheques. To ensure we can match entrant to money transferred please indicate child's name as reference. Bank account details are: - **Account number 21244442 sort code 40-25-08**

**To enable us to keep your information so that we can email you Festival Syllabi we need to know that you are happy for us to keep your data each year. By signing the entry form you indicate that you are happy for us to keep your details.**

**We need to comply with safeguarding and data protection so need to remind everyone that no recordings of any sort can be taken in any competition room. This includes taking photographs, videos or recordings**

Thank you for supporting our festival in this way. If you would like to know more about sponsoring the festival or becoming a patron, please contact Caitlin Edwards Chair of Festival [edwards.caitlin237@gmail.com](mailto:edwards.caitlin237@gmail.com) or by phone 0151 6511491

Refreshments will be available at both Festival weekends and it will be possible to buy: - hot and cold drinks, sandwiches and snacks.

Parking is also available in the following areas: - Grosvenor Place and Sandy Way.

Thanks very much  
We look forward to welcoming you all!

Caitlin Edwards- Chair