

## **Year 7 virtual performance of 'I'm A Believer'**

Although we were not able to put on the annual Primary Concert at St Nicks this year, we would still love to be able to give the new year 7 students an opportunity to record a song remotely that we can use to welcome you to Springwood in a few weeks.

We have chosen 'I'm a Believer' which most of you will already know as Donkey and Dragon sing this as a duet at the end of one of the Shrek movies. Parents might even remember the original Monkees version!

We'd like as many of the new Y7 students as possible to video yourself singing the song and send it in – the end result will look something like the video we put together with Radio Norfolk for the VE day anniversary in June – if you haven't already seen it, you can watch it by following this link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGROX882WsE>

All you need to do is to read and follow the instructions below. Videos need to be submitted no later than Friday August 21<sup>st</sup>.

1. Team Dragon will be everyone in 7B1, 7F1, 7H1, 7O1 and 7S1
2. Team Donkey will be everyone in 7B2, 7F2, 7H2, 7O2 and 7S2
3. Download the correct backing track for your team
4. Download the lyrics we have provided (ones from the internet may not be exactly the same!)
5. When you're ready you can record yourself singing
6. Please do not record in bedrooms – you must be in a living room or another common area of your home.
7. As far as possible, try to get a head and shoulders shot.
8. Please record your video in LANDSCAPE not profile
9. You need to record the whole song in one take
10. Start your recording before the count-in. Please clap so it can be seen in time with the clap at the end of the count in (this helps us to line up all the videos, so please make sure this is accurate!)
11. Leave at least 10 seconds at the end of the song before you stop recording. We will edit the beginning and endings.
12. You will need to play the backing track over headphones or earphones so the backing can't be heard on your recording. If you sing without listening to the backing

at the same time, we will not be able to use your recording. If you play the backing on loudspeakers whilst recording, again, we will not be able to use the recording.

13. You then record a video of yourself singing over the backing track. Ideally you will need two devices – one to play the backing, one to record.
14. You need to save the file in the following way - <last name\_first name\_form>
15. This can be a .MOV or .MP4 format
16. When you're happy with your recording, you need to send it to us at this email address: [music1@springwoodhighschool.co.uk](mailto:music1@springwoodhighschool.co.uk)
17. The file will be too big to send as an attachment, so you can send it via WeTransfer or a shared Google Drive folder if you are using gmail. Please go to [www.wetransfer.com](http://www.wetransfer.com) – this is a free upload site.
18. The finished video will be uploaded onto YouTube and our Facebook page, so the parents of everyone submitting a video (hopefully everyone!) will need to complete the online Google form giving permission for your child's video to be used. If anyone does not wish the video images of their child to be shared on these platforms, you can still submit an audio recording which will be used in the final video. First name and form credits only will be used on the video.
19. Deadline for submitting videos in 21<sup>st</sup> August. Anything submitted later than this will not be used.
20. In submitting a video, I consent to West Norfolk Academies Trust using my footage on social media and/or website, and if I am under 13 I confirm I have my parents permission.
21. **Please also complete and submit the form stating the student name, form and home address. This can be found on the website along with the lyrics sheet and the backing tracks.**

Sorry about the long list of instructions! Enjoy the rest of your holiday and we look forward to seeing you at the start of the new term!

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