

## **Changing lives through learning How can we work together to tackle the inequality gap?**

Holiday Inn, Stratford-upon-Avon  
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### **PERFORMANCE INFORMATION**

Boyz Noyz is a singing group in Staffordshire for boys in Key Stage 2 (aged 7 to 11 years). Half of the boys attend Churchfields Primary School in Chesterton and half attend Knutton, St. Mary's CE (VC) Primary School in Newcastle-under-Lyme.

Every week the boys meet up for 30 minutes in their school and take part in a variety of vocal activities, including warm ups, singing games and songs. The emphasis is on having fun and the enjoyment of singing. We aim to help the boys develop their skills and cultivate an enthusiasm and passion for singing.



The group has given the boys various unique opportunities to perform in public. In January, they performed two songs at the Symphony Hall in Birmingham as part of the 'Sing up' West Midlands Project.



The group has had a very positive impact on the boys' self-esteem, confidence and behaviour. In addition, boys' singing continues to be perceived in school as being 'cool'!