

Group Name: CAERLEON COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SIXTH FORM CHOIR

Repertoire: Irish Blessing (Chilcott)

Anthem

Feedback:

- 1 A very strong unison opening from soprs & altos (make sure to have enough breath to sustain "again"). lovely blend of harmonies in verse 2, with some good balance & nicely shaped phrases.
- 2 The opening was perhaps a little loud, leaving you less chance for effective use of dynamics later. However there was a very strong sound from a relatively small ensemble, with excellent pitching & very clear diction. Well done!

Suggestions for development:

Work on singing quietly while ~~singing~~ maintaining the tone, & explore a greater range of dynamics. Try the start of 'Anthem' at a real mp, so you hear can explore more effective use of dynamics.

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Festival: NEWPORT

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