

Vocalize are through to the Music for Youth National Competition 2010 in Birmingham.

In March, Vocalize took part in the Music For Youth London Heat at the Royal Festival Hall. This was their first public performance and the group stunned the judges and audience with their lively, highly polished performance. During the judges' feedback they commented on the unique arrangements of songs, the high level of talent of the musicians and performers, and how well the group performed together.

Vocalize were formed by Andy Gilbert, Sedgehill's Musician in Residence, in January of this year, comprising of singers, rappers, beat boxers and a live band all aged between 11 and 17. The concept was to merge urban\pop and RnB music in a more formal vocal ensemble that would encourage dynamic, fun arrangements of existing music and students own compositions. The students bring an infectious energy and enthusiasm to rehearsals, recording and live performances.

The group will be travelling to Birmingham on Wednesday 7th July to take part in the National competition. Groups are then selected from this round to perform at the Royal Albert Hall in October.

Good Luck to all involved!