

German visitors in fine voice



Ian Wass, director of music at Tettenhall College, seen with pupil Rhea Atwal, aged 10, Dieter Kreis, director of the Eschersheim Youth Choir, and pupils

A talented choir from Germany have been finding out what life is like in the Black Country while showing off their singing voices.

The Eschersheim Youth Choir from Frankfurt are on a week-long visit to England. While in Wolverhampton for few days, they performed concerts at Codsall Parish Church and Tettenhall College.

The children have been staying with college pupils' families and have visited the Black Country Living Museum and Alton Towers. They will also be performing concerts in Canterbury and have planned visits to Stratford, Windsor Castle and the South

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Coast. The 40-strong choir was founded in 1965 and is still conducted by the founder and director Hans-Dieter Kries.

Tettenhall College choirs will be visiting Frankfurt and giving concerts there in 2010.

Headmaster Peter Bodkin said today: "Both choirs performed to a packed house at the college. The audience enjoyed a wonderfully varied programme of both German and British songs.

"The choir at Tettenhall College look forward very much to its return visit to Frankfurt next year."