



11 November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

**Christmas Carol Concert, Ely Cathedral**

We are delighted to be able to inform you of the details of our Carol Concert to be held at Ely Cathedral on **Monday 16 December at 7.15pm**. The concert will be transmitted on plasma screens throughout the Cathedral to enable everyone to follow more easily. The concert will feature choirs, orchestra, soloists, instrumental ensembles and the inclusion of well-known carols. We have staged these concerts in the Cathedral for over 20 years and the standard of musicianship achieved by our ensembles has been superb.

It has now become a tradition to invite parents and past students of the College to enhance our orchestra. If you would like to join the orchestra on the night then please complete the slip at the end of the letter or contact me on 01353 724100 ext. 5127 or by email at [gperry@soham-college.org.uk](mailto:gperry@soham-college.org.uk) by Friday 22 November.

This year, there is again an additional opportunity to become a member of Soham Community Choir which will perform as part of this year's Carol Concert. Rehearsals are on Tuesday evenings from **7.00pm** in the Performing Arts Centre, beginning on Tuesday 12 November.

This year you can choose your seats in advance, and we have two ticket prices: £10.00 and £6.00. All tickets can be purchased online from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/sohamvc](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/sohamvc) from 7pm on Thursday 14 November. You will be able to print your own tickets this way. If you require assistance in purchasing tickets or are unable to order these online for any reason then please email [boxoffice@soham-college.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@soham-college.org.uk) or contact the finance office. Please note, there is strictly no entry to the Cathedral until 6:30pm.

**We recommend that tickets are purchased as soon as possible to avoid disappointment – this is a popular annual concert and tickets will sell out very quickly. We would appreciate it if you could buy no more than 4 tickets per family.** Please note that all tickets are non-refundable unless the event is cancelled by Ely Cathedral.

In order to add to the festivities, mulled wine will be available to purchase before the concert. Pushchairs cannot be stored in the aisles/next to seats so please be aware that these must be stored at the sides of the Cathedral, as directed by Cathedral staff.

Yours sincerely

Gemma Perry  
**Director of Music**  
**Staploe Education Trust**

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**To: Mrs Perry, PAC Office**

I / We would like to play \_\_\_\_\_ (instrument) with the orchestra

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_



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