



10 December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Soham Village College Carol Concert, Monday 16 December 2024 at Ely Cathedral

We are very excited to be able to present our Carol Concert this year, returning to the stunning venue of Ely Cathedral. Year 7 students have been working extremely hard in music lessons this term, preparing two songs for performance at this concert.

If your child is performing in the concert, then they should be seated in the Cathedral by 7.00pm please. Doors open at 6:30pm and I would highly recommend arriving as soon after that as possible. On arrival, students should enter the Cathedral through the main entrance and walk down towards the main stage area, where they will be directed to their seating area, just to the left of the stage. Staff members will be there to guide students on arrival; several year 7 tutors, the Head of Year 7 and other staff members will be with the students throughout the evening.

Several year 7 students will be joining us on the day to rehearse at the Cathedral. You will have completed a permission form if this applies to your child. If your child is only in the year 7 songs that they have been learning in class, then there is no need for them to come to the rehearsal on the day. They should simply come to the Cathedral that evening.

Students should wear smart school uniform for the performance, but whilst they are off-stage, watching the rest of the concert, they are allowed to wear coats, scarves, gloves etc. It can get a little chilly in the Cathedral so we recommend that students wrap up warm.

If you have tickets for the concert, please allow plenty of time to park as the concert will start at 7.15pm prompt. Students who are performing in the concert do not need a ticket.

We expect the concert to finish at approximately 8.45pm and to ensure the safety of our students, we ask that only one parent/carer of Year 7 students waits on the left-hand side of the Nave to collect their child at the end of the evening.

We thank you for your support in allowing your children to take part in this wonderful concert and do hope you enjoy the evening, if you are attending.

Yours sincerely,

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