



9 December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Carol Concert, Monday 15 December at Ely Cathedral, 7:15pm**

Your child has been working hard in music lessons this term to learn two Christmas songs, which the year 7 students will be singing together at Ely Cathedral as part of our Christmas Concert. They already sound fantastic, and we can't wait for you to hear them all. We would love as many year 7 students as possible to be able to perform on the night, as they will have spent six lessons preparing for the final performance. This is always a wonderful, festive event and the Cathedral provides the most beautiful setting. The concert will feature a huge range of musical performances from students in all year groups. Students should arrive by 7pm at the latest. We expect the concert to finish at approximately 8:45pm.

Dress code is smart school uniform but the Cathedral can often feel chilly so students are advised to bring a coat, scarf and gloves in order to keep warm when they are off-stage and in the audience. They will have to remove these when they perform, however.

Ely Cathedral staff will be filming the evening so that it can be transmitted onto TV screens throughout the Cathedral and feature on a private YouTube channel after the event. The link for the livestream is below:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/hE0mZ-tjwf0>

A non-alcoholic spiced apple drink 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.

In preparation for the big performance at Ely Cathedral, all year 7 students will be singing together for the Soham Over-60s Christmas Performance, during period 5 on Thursday 11 December. This will take place in the Performing Arts Centre and provides a crucial opportunity for the entire year group to practice singing together before the final concert.

All rehearsal resources, including lyrics and backing tracks, can be found on your child's Music Google Classroom page, so please do encourage them to practice with these at home, in preparation for the grand performance.

Yours sincerely,

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