

22nd November 2017

Dear Parents of Performers in the Carol Services

You are cordially invited to attend our evening Carol Service on Wednesday 20th December at 7pm at our beautiful new venue of St George's Church in the centre of Douglas. Refreshments will be served at the end of the event, which we expect to be finished by 8.30pm.

Performers will meet at St George's on Wednesday 20th December, ready to start rehearsing at 9am. They will remain at the church all day, so need to bring a **packed lunch** with them and an extra jumper, as it may be cold. Also, a book may be useful as students will not be involved in every activity. They will be dismissed from the church at the end of the rehearsal, but time will be allowed for students who need to catch buses to be escorted back to school. Members of Rebellious Rhythm will rehearse 3.45 – 4.15pm. Please can instrumentalists be at the church by 6.30pm on the Wednesday evening and singers and readers by 6.45pm in full school uniform. (6th formers in black and white please)

Students involved in the junior Carol Services (ShowBiz, Barbershop, Year 13 music class, Glee Club and the readers) will meet in the seating area at 10.04am (at the end of period 2) on Thursday 21st December and be escorted to St George's. They will be walking, and need coats. Again students will remain at the church for lunch, so must bring a **packed lunch** with them. The junior Carol Service will take place during periods 6 & 7. At the end, the performers will stay behind to help clear up and then will be **dismissed from the church**: this may be before 3.20pm. If they need to return to school to catch a bus, they will be escorted back at the end of the Carol Service with Year 7.

Can I also take this opportunity to thank you all very much for your support in allowing your son/daughter to take part in our final musical performances this term and wish you all a very Happy Christmas!

With best wishes

Mrs R. Crossley

Permission slip – Junior and Eve Carol Service

I give permission for to walk to St George's for the rehearsals and perform in the Carol Service.

- I will pick up at the end of the evening carol service.
- I give permission for my son/daughter to be dismissed at the end of the Carol Services.

Either I give permission forto be dismissed at the end of the rehearsal / junior carol service from St George's **Or** needs to return to school to catch a bus on Wednesday & Thursday.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Please can you return the permission slip below by Friday 1st Dec to the school foyer.