



1st December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Chamber Choir Carols at Lily House Care Home – Monday 12th December 2022

I am writing as your son/daughter will be participating in an exciting upcoming external music performance opportunity: singing carols at Lily House Care Home, Ely on Monday 12th December 2022. This performance event will be a chance for the students in chamber choir to engage in a, hopefully very rewarding, outreach opportunity. Our students have worked exceptionally hard to prepare the music for the Nine Lessons and Carols event on 15th December, and therefore we are really excited to have been asked to perform at the care home since this allows us to sing our wonderful Christmas repertoire at another event!

Upcoming rehearsals - Rehearsals will continue as normal on Mondays before school (8.15am) and Thursdays after school (3.00pm), attendance to these rehearsals continues to be compulsory.

The event - On Monday 12th December students will need to meet Miss Arnold and Mr Newsome at the Music Department in college at 1.00pm. Students will have the opportunity to eat a packed lunch at this time, so we encourage them to bring food to school with them on this day. All students involved are expected to be wearing full school uniform (black trousers/skirts, shirts (tucked in), ties, and blazers), but Christmas jumpers are encouraged and are to be worn with normal school uniform. With regards to footwear, all students must be wearing black footwear (no trainers), as well as black socks/tights.

From the Music Department we will make our way on foot to Lily House Care Home (which is situated on Lynn Road, approximately 20-25 minutes walk from the school site). We will leave Ely College at 1.20pm. Our slot to perform at the Care Home is 2.00-2.30pm. We will depart at 2.30pm after our performance and be back on the school site by 3.00pm. Students who are involved with Little Shop of Horrors are then expected to attend the rehearsal for this on site from 3.00-6.00pm following this trip.

Permission - In order to provide permission for your son/daughter's involvement in this event, please complete the following Microsoft Forms document by Wednesday 7th December 2022:

https://forms.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KbjZ4RaYVEydnK3i2OOqbmMnwKnP-gBEu7oR_UzUKb1UNOpNSUZKUONDnKVCSEVVMFVLMVNDT1dIRC4u

Please note that you will be asked whether you give consent for your child to be photographed during this performance, as the Care Home may take photographs at the event.

Yours faithfully

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