

**To Parents/Carers of Year 7 pupils**

8<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Annual Carol Service**

Our annual Carol Service will soon be upon us, and I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm at Holy Trinity Church, Beaumont Road. It promises to be a wonderful service and I am pleased to announce that all of Year 7 will be performing in a choir as part of our specialist music curriculum here at Saint Cecilia's, Church of England School.

It is important to note that singing in the service forms an important part of pupils' music lessons and so we expect to see all of Year 7 performing in the service on the 13<sup>th</sup> December. As a Christian school, we expect parents and pupils to support the service. Please make any necessary arrangements regarding childcare and transportation so that your child can attend. If there are genuine reasons as to why your child is not able to attend, please provide details on ParentPay.

Everyone involved will need to attend a rehearsal on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December during school time. As the church is close by, all pupils will be escorted by staff to the church on foot. Pupils performing in Concert Band, Jazz Band and String Group will also be at the church on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Further details on these rehearsals will be sent home closer to the time. Pupils who are only involved in the Year 7 Choir leave school at 12.50pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December with staff and walk up to the church for an afternoon rehearsal. All pupils will be dismissed from the church at 3.10pm.

On the evening of the carol service, pupils taking part will be expected to arrive at the church by **6.30pm** in FULL school uniform. It is essential that all Year 7 pupils arrive at this time – please ensure your child is not late.

I hope that you will be able to support us by joining us for the service; it is a great chance for you to see and hear our fantastic instrumentalists and singers in song and worship. Seating is unreserved, so early arrival is recommended.

Please provide your permission via ParentPay by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

Yours sincerely,

**John Wells**  
**Curriculum Team Leader for Music**