



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 7 Carol Service at St. Etheldreda's Church

Our annual Carol Service will be held in St. Etheldreda's Church, Old Hatfield, on Monday 13th December 2021 at 1.30pm. All Year 7 pupils and their tutors will attend this event. This is a Christian service and pupils who follow other religions do not have to take an active part in the service but are expected to attend alongside their peers as part of their general education. The service will last approximately one hour and girls will be dismissed from the Church. There is the option for your daughter to return to school if you so wish. Please indicate on the slip below.

There is a strictly limited number of tickets for this event and if applications exceed 30, then a ballot will be held for allocation of these tickets. As tickets are so limited, only one ticket application per pupil can be made initially. Please apply on the slip below. The rehearsals for this service will take place on the morning of Monday 13th December in St. Etheldreda's Church. Year 7 pupils will be escorted from the school to the church during the morning and spend the remainder of the day there; they should bring a packed lunch and plenty of water with them (girls on Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch). The girls should wear full school uniform including cardigans or jumpers. The girls will be dismissed from the Church at the end of the service (2.30pm).

Please return the slip below by **Friday 3rd December** to Miss Punchard and unless we hear otherwise, your daughter will be dismissed from the Church at 2.30pm on Monday 13th December. If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Wood
Headteacher

Please reply by InTouch or return the slip below to Miss Punchard by Friday 3rd December.

Name of pupil:..... Form:.....

Please tick

- My daughter will make her own way home from St Etheldreda's Church, Fore Street, Old Hatfield on Monday 13th December at 2.30 pm.
- I wish my daughter to return to school after the Carol Service on Monday 13th December
- I wish to apply for a ticket for the Carol Service at St Etheldreda's Church

Signed: Date:

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