



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 7 and Musical Enrichment Carol Service at St. Etheldreda's Church, Monday 16th December 2024

Our annual Carol Service will be held in St. Etheldreda's Church, Old Hatfield, on Monday 16th December 2024 at 1.30pm. All Year 7 pupils and their tutors will attend this event together with the Bishop's Choir, Orchestra, Vocal Harmony Club and Keyboard Club. 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 pupils will be dismissed to go home directly from the church. There is the option for your child to return to school with staff if you so wish. Please indicate using the link below. Please note that parking is very limited around the church.

There is a strictly limited number of tickets for this event and if applications exceed 50, 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 link below. The rehearsals for this service will take place on the morning of Monday 16th 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 (pupils on Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch). Pupils should wear full school uniform including cardigans or jumpers. Pupils will be dismissed from the church at the end of the service (2.30pm).

For tickets and to confirm the end of the service dismissal arrangements for your child, please use the link below:

<https://forms.gle/ebmLeFLrnkWHjgEQA>

Please reply by **Monday 2nd December**. Should we have not heard from you, it will be assumed that your child will be participating and will return back to school with staff at 2.30pm.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Wood
Headteacher

"Pupils flourish and support each other to succeed"

