

Urmston Grammar School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: The Festival of Christmas Concert: Thursday 12th December 6pm

We are delighted to invite you to our annual Festival of Christmas, where the Performing Arts showcase our students' talents. The evening will include performances from selected musicians, the junior and senior choirs, school band, selected readers, Drama club actors and the dance squad.

We need a completed permissions form please, from all students involved. The form can be accessed here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/faDwiCDZhb>

Tickets will be available on Parent Pay today and will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Names will then be added to a list at the door and there will be no physical tickets distributed. Students are welcome to bring multiple audience members and we very much hope that you will be able to come and help us celebrate the end of a busy term and the festive season. All funds from ticket sales will go into the Performing Arts fund, for which there will also be a collection at the event.

If your child is involved, they will be expected to attend rehearsals during the day on the 12th, which will finish by 4pm. Students will then be free to leave but expected to return to school for 6pm at the latest. There will be at least one member of staff remaining on site between the rehearsal and concert if students wish to stay and bring in a packed tea. In previous years, students have tended to use this time to go into Urmston and have tea with their friends or pop home, if they live nearby.

The concert will finish at approximately 7.30pm and students must be collected or make their own way home, with parental consent through the above form.

Please encourage your child to attend ALL extra-curricular rehearsals for their ensemble/s. The normal days for this are shown in the table overleaf. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me directly by email. If your child is involved in the Festival of Christmas, I would appreciate a quick return on the consent form, so that we can formalise all arrangements.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Joanna Langham

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Urmston Grammar School - Headteacher: Mrs R S Wall
pride, participation, empathy

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Rehearsals for the Festival of Christmas Ensembles

Monday lunchtime	-
Tuesday lunchtime	School band Dance squad
Wednesday lunchtime	Junior choir
Thursday lunchtime	Senior choir Mr Burton's wind group
Friday lunchtime	Drama club