

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to invite you to attend this year's Christmas concert, which is performed on two nights due to high demand for tickets: **Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th December at 7.30 pm**. These evenings promise a diverse range of quality musical performances. Our established groups have been rehearsing all term for these performances and, as ever, new initiatives and ensembles will be on display. Of course, this is also our chance to celebrate Christmas as a school community, with the opportunity to join together in the singing of some of our favourite Christmas carols and enjoy Christmas readings.

You may wish to establish with your child whether they belong to any of the groups which are performing on the evening.

Tickets cost £5.00. After covering the costs involved in the evening, proceeds from ticket sales go to fund the extracurricular work of the music department.

Tickets will be available to purchase on WisePay from Friday 1st December at 4pm, under 'Seat and Event Bookings' and individual seats can be selected. It is easier to book using the desktop version of WisePay. **Please be patient when selecting 'View Details', do not refresh or reload the page, it can take a while for the hall seating plan to load.**

Your confirmation e-mail is your ticket, please ensure you can display it on your phone or have a printed copy on arrival. Tickets are non-refundable. Refunds will only be made if the event is cancelled or rescheduled.

Please note that tickets are **initially limited to 4 per family in total over both evenings** and will be sold on a first-come first-served basis. **Please do not purchase more than 4 in total** – this should allow parents of all performers to obtain tickets.

Please do not leave single seats when choosing seats for a family booking, this will ensure as many families as possible are able to sit together.



Please note that the **deadline to purchase 4 tickets is midnight on Saturday 9th December.** (Any remaining tickets will go on sale on Monday 11th December, until midday of the date of the performance, again on a first-come first-served basis.)

The quality and breadth of the education that we offer to our pupils depends, more than ever, on the generous support of our parents. If you would like to also make an additional voluntary donation to offer new opportunities for our young people to become instrumentalists, please consider adding a donation to your purchase under '**Donations**' on WisePay.

The PA will be running a bar in the dining hall where drinks can be purchased both before the concert and during the interval. There will also be a fundraising raffle.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Bevan', followed by a period.

Robin M Bevan
Headteacher