

# Wycombe High School

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Dear Parent

## **SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS** **Thursday 16 December 2010 - 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm at All Saints Parish Church, High Wycombe**

You are warmly invited to the school's annual Carol Service which takes place this year on Thursday 16 December in the lovely surroundings of All Saints Parish Church in the centre of High Wycombe. Instrumental music will be played from 7.00 pm and the Carol Service itself will begin at 7.30 pm. The church bells will be rung prior to the service by current and former students, staff and parents.

The Carol Service follows a traditional pattern and students from all year groups in the school will be participating as readers, members of choirs (Lower School, Middle School, Sixth Form, Staff and Chamber Choirs) or instrumentalists. An instrumental ensemble will perform a selection of music prior to the service.

In order to give us some idea of the size of the congregation, I should be grateful if you would indicate on the attached reply slip how many seats you require. Tickets are not issued. **(Seats are not reserved apart from those who require seats for disabled guests.)**

If your daughter is taking part in the Service, please complete the reply slip giving your permission for her to take part in the rehearsal which will take place during the day on the 16 December, as well as in the Carol Service itself. Slips should be returned to the appropriate box outside Music Rooms 1/2 by Friday 10 December.

On Thursday 16 December, your daughter should travel to school as usual and at the end of period 1 she will walk down to All Saints Parish Church, accompanied by teachers and other adults. Please make sure she is wearing appropriate clothing and footwear in case of cold or wet weather conditions. She should also make sure that she brings a snack and a drink (no cans or glass bottles) for use at the church as well as her packed lunch for eating upon returning to school.

Your daughter will return to school after the rehearsal, leaving the church at about 2.30 pm. She will walk back to school, accompanied by teachers and other adults, in time to eat her packed lunch in the Forum prior to leaving school at the usual time of 3.40 pm. If your daughter is a member of the instrumental group she will be required to remain at the church all day and she should also bring a packed lunch with her to the rehearsal. She will be dismissed from the church at the end of the rehearsal at 3.15 pm approximately.

Students in the Lower and Middle School choirs **must** wear school uniform (regulation trousers or skirts, appropriately coloured school jumpers and skirts, and tights/socks with clean, black shoes). Members of the Chamber Choir and Sixth Form Choir have been informed what to wear. Please ensure that girls are not wearing make-up and inappropriate items of jewellery.

I do hope you will be able to join us on the 16 December. The Carol Service brings the school together in the run-up to Christmas and we are always delighted to welcome students, past and present, staff, parents and friends of the school to this very special event.

We look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely



**Mrs S Cornall**  
**Director of Music**

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Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my daughter to take part in the Carol Service and the day-time rehearsal and to walk back to school from the church after rehearsal.

**Day Time:**

- My daughter will travel to school as usual, attending registration and her Period 1 class. She will then walk down to All Saints Parish Church, accompanied by teachers and other adults.
- My daughter will return to school after the rehearsal, accompanied by teachers and other adults, in time to eat a **packed lunch** before leaving school at the usual time of 3.40 pm
- My daughter will be dismissed from the church at 3.15 pm approximately after the instrumental rehearsal.

**Evening:**

- I will meet my daughter or make arrangements for my daughter to be met** after the Carol Service at 9.00 pm approx.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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I will require  seats at the Carol Service on the 16 December.

*Please specify if you require a seat for a disabled person:*

I will require  disabled seats at the Carol Service on the 16 December.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your co-operation**

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORMS TO THE BOXES OUTSIDE MR1/2 BY FRIDAY 10 DECEMBER**