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To Parents/Carers of any student involved in the Christmas Concert,

All our ensembles are working hard in the lead up to the Christmas Concert and we're all starting to get excited (and nervous!)

Please can you carefully read this additional rehearsal schedule and add the relevant dates to your diaries. There is also some important information at the end of this email regarding the concert itself.

Can I also take this opportunity to congratulate every student who auditioned for the instrumental solos and announce that the students we have chosen to perform in the Christmas Concert are:

Phoebe: Piano

Jessie: Viola

Magnus: Guitar

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Students must attend all the usual weekly rehearsals as normal plus the additional/extended rehearsals below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Rehearsal</u>	<u>Time and Location</u>
Tuesday 22 nd November	Boys Vocal Group and Pit Band Extended Lunch Rehearsal	Music I 12:10-1:50pm
Tuesday 29 th November	Boys Vocal Group and Pit Band Extended Lunch Rehearsal	Music I 12:10-1:50pm
Wednesday 30 th November	Concert Band Extended Rehearsal	Music I 3-5pm
Wednesday 7 th December	Concert Band Extended Rehearsal	School Hall 3-5pm
Friday 9 th December	String Group and Close Harmony	School Hall 3-5pm
Monday 12 th December	Concert Band	School Hall 3-6pm
Tuesday 13 th December	Everyone in Concert- Finale Rehearsal	School Hall 3-6pm
Wednesday 14 th December CONCERT DAY	Everyone in Concert- Full Day Rehearsal and Dress	School Hall 8:30am-4pm Be back at school for 6:30pm
Thursday 15 th December CONCERT DAY	No rehearsal during the day.	Be back at school for 6:30pm

'Opportunity and achievement for all'

*Small ensembles and soloists will be told directly when their lunch or breaktime rehearsal will be.

Christmas Concert Day: Important Information

The Concert will be on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th December at 7pm.

All students should arrive into school at 6:30pm and go straight to their backstage rooms.

It is best not to bring mobiles, purses or anything else of value as the rooms may be unattended when not in use.

All students in Y7-11 must wear:

White Blouse or Shirt (not a T shirt!) and Black Trousers or Skirt (**thick** black tights only!).

School uniform with no jumper or tie is fine for this. (Girls- make sure you wear a white bra or vest as a coloured one will show up under the lights!!!)

Boys can wear a black tie or dickie bow if they wish to.

Sixth form and staff should dress all in black concert wear.

All students must attend both concerts and rehearsals in the lead up to the concert. Condition of being in the concert depends on this.

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 5th December.

Many thanks,

Ms Cairns

Curriculum Leader for Music