



6 November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Year 7 participation in the Christmas Concert**

Since Year 7 students joined St Martin's in September, they have been learning a song in their music lessons. This half term, they will learn another song with the intention that the songs are performed as part of a large Year 7 chorus in the upcoming Christmas Concert.

I believe it is extremely important that students are made aware of the fantastic musical opportunities available at St Martin's School and participation in the Christmas Concert is a great way to do this.

The concert will be held on **Wednesday 4 December 2019** in the South Hall starting at 6pm. A letter will be sent out soon inviting you to buy tickets. Should you wish for your son or daughter to participate, I would be most grateful if you could sign the consent form below for your son or daughter to return to their music teacher as soon as possible. If your son or daughter is in 7Q1 or 7B1, their music teacher is Mr Harris; if they are in 7Q2, 7R1, 7B2, 7B3 or 7H1, their music teacher is Mr Williams; if they are in 7Q3, 7R2, 7H2 or 7H3, their music teacher is Mr Osborn. Students in 7R3 have Mr Williams (week A) and Mr Osborn (week B).

On the day of the concert, students will be required to attend a rehearsal in the South Hall at 3.30pm so we can position them on the stage and they can practise the songs in the space. Full school uniform should be worn. There should be enough time following this for many students to go home, refresh and have dinner before the concert starts, however if your son or daughter is unable to do so, supervision will be provided in the hall. I would be grateful if you could provide them with a snack or sandwich that morning if this is the case.

I hope your son or daughter accepts this opportunity to participate in what promises to be an outstanding concert. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at [mharris@st-martins.essex.sch.uk](mailto:mharris@st-martins.essex.sch.uk) or phone (ext. 353/370).

I look forward to seeing you at the concert.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Harris  
**Head of Music**



**Please return to Mr Harris, Mr Williams or Mr Osborn as soon as possible.**

I give permission for my son/daughter .....in form .....  
to participate in the Year 7 chorus in the Christmas Concert on Wednesday 4 December at 6pm.  
They will also be present at the rehearsal at 3.30pm on the same day.

Signed parent/guardian .....