



27 November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a fantastic time in music lessons over the past few weeks learning the songs that Year 7 students will be performing in the Christmas Concert. If your son or daughter's class is yet to practise them, this will be done comprehensively in their timetabled music lesson this week to ensure they are completely performance-ready.

There will be a conductor to direct the students on the night, however there will be no lyric sheets used so I would be most grateful if you could spend some time over the next week helping your son or daughter learn the words. YouTube links to the backing tracks we will be using (with lyrics) are as follows:

*Shut Up and Dance With Me:* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=71qqtDWFVI4>

*I Wish It Could Be Christmas Every Day:* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y7v5l6otrm4>

As detailed in my letter last week, the concert will take place on Wednesday 4 December at 6pm in the South Hall. Tickets are now available from the finance office at a cost of £5.00 for adults or £3.00 for students – alternatively, they will be available on the door on the evening. Reply slips confirming your son or daughter's participation should be returned to me or their music teacher as soon as possible, and a final reminder that a rehearsal for the Year 7 chorus will take place at 3.30pm on the day.

The students have all worked tirelessly over the course of this term to put this event together; as such, we would love as large an audience as possible to showcase their hard work! Many thanks in advance for all your support and I do hope to see you at the concert.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Harris  
**Head of Music**