

6 November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to share the details of our **Christmas Concert**, which will take place on **Wednesday 10 December 2025 at 7:00pm** in the hall at **The Castle School**.

This festive evening promises to be full of music and joy as we showcase the talents of our wonderful students. All musicians listed below are required to attend:

- Orchestra
- Mini Orchestra
- Choir
- Steel Pans
- Woodwind Group
- Year 10 and 11 Ensembles
- Tech Crews

To ensure everything sounds magical, students will remain in school after 3:20pm for an additional rehearsal. Please provide a packed tea for your child.

Tickets:

The concert is open to family and friends, and we warmly invite you to join us. Tickets will be available on **Arbor from 17 November at £3 each**. If you have family and friends without Arbor accounts, they can purchase tickets by telephoning the school. Proceeds will support the maintenance and purchase of music department resources. We recommend buying tickets in advance to guarantee your seat. For health and safety reasons, entry cannot be permitted once the hall reaches capacity of 450. For this reason we strongly encourage purchasing tickets in advance to avoid potential disappointment.

Traditions & Treats:

As is our custom, there will be a retiring collection for Cancer Research UK. To add to the festive spirit, before the concert starts, we will have mince pies, mulled wine (non-alcoholic), tea, and coffee for you to enjoy.

The concert will begin promptly at **7:00pm**, so please arrive in good time.

Dress Code:

Students should wear school uniform but are encouraged to add a touch of Christmas sparkle—tinsel, a Santa hat, or other festive accessories are welcome!

Please sign and return the permission slip to **Mr Adams** or **Miss Leech**.

We look forward to celebrating the season with you and making this a truly memorable evening filled with music, warmth, and Christmas cheer!

Yours sincerely,

Mr N Adams, Head of Creative Arts and Miss P Leech, Music Teacher

Please return signed slips to Mr Adams or Miss Leech asap

Christmas Concert – 10 December 2025 at 7pm

I give permission for my child to participate in the following sessions:

Wednesday 10 December 3:20pm after school rehearsal (all ensembles)

Wednesday 10 December 7:00pm performance (all ensembles)

Student name: _____ Form: _____

Parent/Carer signature: _____ Date: _____