

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

## **Re- Christmas Carol Service**

Our annual Christmas Carol Service will be taking place at **St. James' Church, Thurland Road, Rotherhithe, SE16 4AA** at **5.30pm** on **Thursday 7th December 2023.** As a Christian school, this is one of the most important events in the Bacon's calendar and all Year 7 students have an important role to play in leading this service. All <u>Year 7 students are expected to attend</u>. Each year it proves to be a really magical, reflective and celebratory event for all students, staff and parents who come together to mark the season of Advent and Christmas.

All Year 7 parents and families are most welcome to join us for the service. **Students are expected to make their own way to the church after school.** Doors open at **5.00pm**. The service will finish at 6.30pm approximately. Students who are unaccompanied on the evening will need to be collected at this time or can be dismissed with your approval. The closest tube station is Bermondsey; Buses C10/381 also stop close by.

Please help us by ensuring that your child is dressed <u>in full school uniform</u> for the Carol Service itself and that they arrive at the church no later than **5.15pm.** If you are unable to attend and your child needs support navigating the route, please let me know as we are arranging for a small group to travel there together from school. Kindly complete

**this form** . It will ask you to confirm if you are attending, how many seats you require **(no more than 3 per family)** and how your child(ren) will make their way home following the service.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that the College is closed to all students for a **Staff Training Day on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December.** Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming you to the carol service on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December.** 

Yours faithfully,

Chris Pyke Head of Year 7







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