

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Re: DASP Christmas Concerts 2018 – Thursday, 6th December 2018

I am inviting you to join with us to celebrate the achievements of the DASP Music groups this term at the DASP Christmas Concerts 2018, which will take place at The Thomas Hardye School Theatre on Thursday 6th December.

Due to the large number of students involved in the event, it is necessary to run two concerts. We realise that there will still be some students and/or siblings involved in both concerts, but I'm afraid there is no perfect solution given the space that we have available to us at this time of year.

Each concert will include the following groups (exact order tbc): <u>Concert 1, 5.30pm – c.6.30pm:</u>

THS Orchestra, Training Windband, Stringalings, Beginner Uke Troupe, POW Uke Troupe, Skylarks, Brass Ensemble, St Mary's Rock Group

Students should arrive at 5.10pm, and congregate in the room allocated to their group.

Concert 2, 7pm - c.9pm:

THS Orchestra, Flute Choir (Inter and THS), Uke Troupe (Inter & THS), Clariphones, Stringendos, DASP Jazz Band, DASP Youth Orchestra, Guitar Group, Treblemakers, THS Sax Group, THS Big band, Middle Schools' Choir, TH Singers

Students should arrive at 6.45pm, and congregate in the room allocated to their group.

If you would like your son/daughter to perform in this concert, please complete the online permission form, which can be found on the home page at www.daspmusic.co.uk by Friday 23rd November. It is really important that we get an online reply from everyone who wishes to perform. We will be putting names in the programme based on these replies.

All students should wear school uniform, unless they have a different uniform which has been agreed by their group leader.

Refreshments will be available before Concert 1 and then during the interval of the Concert 2.

Tickets

Tickets cost £3 for one concert or £4 for both concerts and can be bought at Wednesday 'Music Night' or from the DASP Music office (01305 259721 / daspmusic@thomas-hardye.net). Tickets will be on sale from Wednesday 21st November and cannot be reserved before this date.

Tickets will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis and as there are a lot of students taking part, I recommend that you buy your tickets well in advance. Children young enough to sit on a lap do not need their own ticket.

We hope that you can join us for this festive event and look forward to seeing you there!

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