



## HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

GDC/LMS

15 November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

### MUSIC AND DRAMA EVENTS – CHRISTMAS 2023

I am pleased to announce the following events from the Music and Drama department during December. As always, we have a very busy term ahead and your support will be very much appreciated.

Forthcoming events this term include -

#### **Sunday 3rd December 3pm – Joint Choir Concert - Dewsbury Town Hall**

Our Senior Choir and Girls Chamber Choir will be performing a joint Christmas concert with the Leeds Male Voice Choir at Dewsbury Town Hall. **NB - Dress code for musicians is all black.**

Audience Tickets are available through the Town Hall box office here -

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/town-halls/book-tickets.aspx>

#### **Wednesday 6th December at 7pm - Christmas Showcase Concert - HGS Swann Hall**

Our end of term music concert will feature performances from many of our musical ensembles including the Concert Band, Junior Choir, Senior Choir, Senior Girls Vocal Group, Soul Band, String Group and Percussion Group. Tickets are priced at **£6** including refreshments and are on sale via the weblink at the end of the letter. **NB Dress code for musicians is all black.**

#### **Thursday 14th December at 6.30pm - A Christmas Carol - Drama Studio**

Our Youth Theatre group are proud to present a production of 'A Christmas Carol'. Over 100 students have attended our Youth Theatre sessions since September. This "festive favourite" will feature a large cast and include live music. It will be a "Dickensian Delight" with Costumes, Set and Lights that have been designed and created by our students. We're really looking forward to seeing our amazing actors and team of design students in action. We hope you will come along to see all the hard work that they have put into this ambitious production! Tickets are priced at **£4** including refreshments and are on sale via the weblink at the end of the letter.

#### **Tuesday 19th December (6pm start) - Senior Prize Giving - Dewsbury Town Hall**

The Soul Band and featured soloists are performing at this important event in the school calendar. Please note: the band will start performing at approximately 6pm with the ceremony starting at 7pm. Further specific details will be sent later this term to those involved.

**NB - Dress code for musicians is all black.**

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**Thursday 21st December at 7pm - Carol Service - St James Church, Heckmondwike**

Our annual traditional carol service with music, readings and carols. It includes a selection of our ensembles along with soloists and readings. Please note, audience numbers are strictly limited for this event. Tickets are free and are available via the weblink at the end of the letter. There will be no entry without a ticket.

**NB - Dress code for musicians is full school uniform (formal attire for 6th formers).**

All tickets are available via the following link: [heckmondwikegrammar.schoolcloud.co.uk/](http://heckmondwikegrammar.schoolcloud.co.uk/)

If there are any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely



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