

9 October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Gabrieli Roar: Mr Handel's Christmas Story at St Albans Cathedral - Wednesday 9 December 2026

We are delighted that members of Senior Choir have been invited to sing in a performance of *Mr Handel's Christmas Story*. The music brings together the Christmas sections of Handel's *Messiah* with excerpts of other works by Handel. Our singers will be performing alongside the Gabrieli Consort and Players, one of the UK's leading professional ensembles. Find out more about the project [here](#).

This is an amazing opportunity for our students to sing in a large-scale work, accompanied by a professional orchestra, in a prestigious venue.

Rehearsals

Dates: Tuesday 10 November and Tuesday 17 November

Location: Parmiter's School, Music Department

Time: 3.30pm - 5.00pm

Concert Day

Date: Wednesday 9 December

Location: St Albans Cathedral, Sumpter Yard, St Albans, AL1 1BY

Arrival time: 11.00am

Concert time: 6.30pm - 8.15pm

Students will travel by minibus from school on the concert day. Year 11 students may need to independently make their way to the venue if they have a trial examination on the afternoon of the concert day.

Please be aware that the event clashes with the Year 13 Consultation Evening.

Application

Places are limited and open to members of Senior Choir who show regular commitment to co-curricular music in school, and at the discretion of the Music Department. The cost of participation will be £21.00, payable via [WisePay](#), once students have been offered a place.

If your child would like to be considered for a place at the event, please complete and submit the [consent form](#) by **Friday 16 October**.

We will be in touch nearer the event with regard to audience tickets and any final arrangements that the organisers share with us.

Yours sincerely



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