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## **NORTH TYNESIDE MUSIC CENTRE – CHRISTMAS CONCERTS**

24<sup>th</sup> November, 2017

Dear Parent / Carer,

Many thanks for all your support of North Tyneside Music Centre this term; I should like also to congratulate your child on their hard work, dedication and participation. I hope they have enjoyed the term and can promise that we will all enjoy their super performances this coming week. Thursday and Friday Concerts are at Christ Church, Preston Road, North Shields NE29 0LW.

I should like to use this email to point you towards a few important practicalities for this week's concerts. I hope you find the information helpful; please do contact me via email if there is anything else I can assist with. Please excuse the bullet points!

- It is important that performers arrive in good time before concerts. 1/2 an hour before would be sensible so that staff can tune and seat groups. If your conductor has made their own plan with your child, do follow those instructions!

- It is of real importance that we support the performances from other ensembles in the centre, so if your child is not performing, it IS expected that they stay in the main body of the church and help provide the best possible atmosphere and support for other performers. That said, I do recognise that this is a busy time of year for families and accept that some people may have special reasons to go early.

- Dress Codes as follows:

### **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November:** (6:30 Christ Church)

Brass Ensemble - Black bottoms (no jeans or trainers), white tops, school tie

Killingworth Children's Choir – As advised by Mr Thompson – White Hub T-shirts

Youth Training String Orchestra - Black bottoms, black shoes, festive or brightly coloured top

Youth Training Wind Band - Black bottoms (no jeans or trainers), white tops, school tie

### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December:** (6:30 Christ Church)

Vermont Big Band - As instructed by Mr Kaberry

Recorder Consort - As instructed by Mrs Graham

North Tyneside Children's Choir Coast – As instructed by Susie (Hub T-shirts)

Symphony Orchestra - All black (no jeans or trainers)

Concert Band - Black bottoms (no jeans), white tops, colourful tie

### **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December:** (please remember this concert is at 10:30 at the Langdale Centre)

Beginner Strings - Dress code is "As you like!"

Recorder Group - as advised my Mrs Teoh

Beginner Wind (and saxophones)- "Anything bright or festive!"

- In the interests of presenting ourselves as professionally as possible, I do request no wearing of jeans or trainers in the Thursday and Friday concerts.

- Tickets will be available on the door (£6 adults / £5 concessions)

- Please remember your music!

Many thanks for your continued support; do contact me if you require any further information.

I look forward to seeing you this week

Yours sincerely and with thanks,

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