



# ABINGDON

From: Mr J Cotton – Assistant Director of Music

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To parents of boys In Lower School Choir

**Christmas Concert  
Monday 5 December – 7pm – Amey Theatre**

I am writing with arrangements for the Christmas Concert on Monday 5 December. This is the annual showcase of Choirs, Bands and Orchestras and is always a popular event, as well as being a wonderful opportunity to hear the vibrant musical life of the school. All boys in Lower School, first and second years, will be singing 2 pieces – the Spanish Carol Riu Riu Chiu and the perennial favourite Santa Claus is Coming to Town. I would encourage as many of you as are able to join us that evening to support your son at this event. Tickets (£6/£4) may be bought online (<http://abingdon-booking.info>) or from the Arts Centre Secretary, Mrs Charmian Hart (tel: 01235 849063) [arts.sec@abingdon.org.uk](mailto:arts.sec@abingdon.org.uk). When booking tickets please ensure that you ask for the Monday night as there will also be a Christmas Concert on Wednesday 7 December, but the Lower School Choir will not be performing on that day (although a small number of lower school boys may be in other ensembles that require them to be there on both days). We expect the concert will be finished by 9:30pm.

**Arrangements:**

Boys are encouraged to stay after school on the day of the concert. They will be supervised in the CMR until 6.00pm when they will go for supper. It will be assumed that your son is staying for supper; however, if your son will be going home between school and the concert, please inform Mr Jenkins so that their names can be removed from the supper list. A room will also be made available for the completion of prep. The boys will then reassemble in the CMR at 6:40pm when they will have a brief warm-up before moving to the Amey Theatre

**Dress**

Boys should wear school uniform, please, including white shirts, neat hair and polished shoes.

Please let me know if you foresee any difficulties with these arrangements.

Yours sincerely

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