

20th November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you as your child is a member of Magna Academy's vocal group, which has been rehearsing for various Christmas events towards the end of the term. One of these is the Poole Schools Music Association Christmas Concert, which is held at The Lighthouse on Thursday 11th December starting at 7:00pm.

This concert is organised and performed by a large number of the schools in Poole and will include around 350 singers and an orchestra made up of students from different schools in the town. It is a rare opportunity for students to perform in front of a large audience as the concert hall holds over 2000 people and is performed in front of local dignitaries, including the Mayor. Over the last few years, our students really enjoyed performing with a large scale group of musicians.

Aside from the rehearsals we have in school, there are 2 rehearsals held during the school day that students will have to attend to rehearse with the other schools taking part in the concert. The dates and times of these rehearsals are as follows:

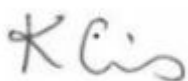
Wednesday 26th November - 9:00am - 11:00am at Poole Grammar School. We will be travelling via minibus to this rehearsal so will start leaving the academy from 8:30am and return to the academy afterwards.

Thursday 11th December - 9:30am - 1:00pm at The Lighthouse. We will be travelling via minibus to this rehearsal- so will start leaving the academy at around 8:30am and return to the academy afterwards.

The concert itself will start at 7:00pm and will be expected to end around 8:30pm, although this will be confirmed nearer the time. Parents and carers are encouraged to attend and tickets are available from The Lighthouse website [here](#), the cost of which supports putting on the concert for future years. To allow for students to be ready for the start of the concert, they will need to arrive at the Lighthouse by 6:30pm. Students will need to be dropped off and collected by parents/carers on the evening of the concert, wearing full school uniform. Please indicate how your child will be collected after the concert on the google form attached below.

If you are happy for your child to take part in this exciting performing opportunity, please complete the google form [linked here](#). If you have any questions regarding the concert or its rehearsals, please feel free to contact me via email. kgiles@magna-aspirations.org

Yours sincerely,



Mrs K Giles
Head of Music

