

7<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Bexhill Academy Music presents The Christmas Concert 2023!**

We are delighted to inform you that your child has been invited to perform at our Christmas Concert on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. Musicians across all key stages are actively encouraged to participate as it will be a valuable opportunity to showcase, and develop their performance skills, as well as experience the enjoyment of performing live! Please note that all KS4 students are required to perform as it forms part of their coursework portfolio.

Please could you confirm your child's participation in these rehearsals and attendance for the evening performance on [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com) or complete the slip on the reverse of this letter.

We will be rehearsing for this event during the school day on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. A rehearsal schedule will be published nearer the event and put outside the music rooms and theatre. Please make sure that your son/daughter arrives no later than 6.15pm before the show. **Please note that the dress code for performers for the concert is smart all black with an optional festive twist! (Christmas hat, tinsel etc.)**

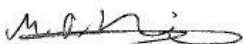
Tickets will be £6 for adults and £4 for children/concessions and are available to purchase via [www.ticketsource.co.uk/bexhill-academy](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/bexhill-academy) or by following the QR code attached below. **Please note that tickets are strictly limited to a maximum of 3 per household to ensure everyone has a fair opportunity to attend.** Tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis, so please ensure you purchase tickets promptly as they are likely to sell out. Please make us aware of any required access arrangements. Tickets include a festive refreshment on arrival. You will be able to allocate your seats for the performance on the website.

Summary of concert details are as follows:-

<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Bexhill Academy Theatre</b>
<b>Aim:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To perform as a soloist and/or in an ensemble</li> <li>To experience performing live and develop performance skills</li> <li>To have fun and enjoy being a musician!</li> </ul>
<b>Date and Time:</b>	<b>Date: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 7pm – 9.45pm</b> <b>Students arrive from 6.15pm and meet in the dance studio. Doors open 6.30pm.</b>
<b>Transport:</b>	<b>Own Arrangement</b>
<b>Responsible to:</b>	Mr M Lewis (Head of Music) / Mr Baxter
<b>Ticket Cost:</b>	<b>£6/£4 each (3 Max per household).</b>

We look forward to seeing you at our concert for an evening of wonderful musical entertainment! If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Warmest Wishes,



Mr M Lewis  
Head of Music

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Scan me to purchase tickets!

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**Please return this slip to: Mr Lewis, Bexhill Academy Music Department**

Name of Student: .....Year/Tutor Group: .....

- I confirm that my son/ daughter will attend rehearsals with the Music department and perform at the Christmas Concert on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. I confirm that they will arrive no later than 6.15pm on the evening of the show.
  
- I have arranged for my child to be collected at the end of the evening.

I give permission for my child to feature in any photographs/videos to promote performances and share the concert with the Academy community

Yes  No

Signed ..... Parent/Carer