

9 February 2023

Dear Parents,

I write with further information about the St Edmund's Gala Concert on Thursday 16th March. We will continue to have rehearsals at school in preparation for the concert, but also have one at St Edmund's School and another at the Cathedral. Thank you to everyone who has already confirmed that their child can attend these rehearsals.

Thursday 9th March 7:30pm at St Edmund's School

This rehearsal takes place at St Edmund's School. Parents should use the school's University Road entrance (marked 'E' on the attached map). I will meet children just inside the building marked 'Foyer' (number 16) between 7:15pm and 7:25pm. The rehearsal will take place next door in the Theatre and parents are welcome to stay and listen. Those who wish to drop their children and go should return at 9pm to collect them. Children do *not* need to wear school uniform.

Wednesday 15th March 7:30pm in Canterbury Cathedral

Parents are welcome to stay, but should you wish to drop and go, please return at 9:00pm. Children do *not* need to wear school uniform.

Below are details about the concert itself. You are able to purchase tickets for the concert by following this link

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/canterbury/canterbury-cathedral/st-edmunds-school-gala-concert-2023/2023-03-16/19:30/t-avzaxdj>

Thursday 16th March 7:30pm in Canterbury Cathedral

For the concert, children should be wearing full school uniform. We plan to travel in teachers' cars driven by myself, Mrs Woodhead, Mrs Bowyer and Mrs Harrop. After school, children should get tuck and then either go to an after-school club or Late Room. Those who go to Late Room will not be charged on this occasion. We will leave school at 5pm and have booked into Prezzo at 5:30pm to give the children a meal prior to the concert. There will be a charge of £21 to cover travel to Canterbury, parking, meal and drinks. The concert should finish at around 9:45pm.

Please could parents [CLICK HERE](#) to consent to your travelling in a member of St Faith's car and having the meal at Prezzo prior to the Cathedral event by Friday 17 February so we can confirm numbers for Prezzo.

As ever, if you have any questions about this event, please do let me know.

Best wishes,

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