

Dear Parents and Carers

I trust that you have had a lovely summer.

I have had a number of students asking me for dates of forthcoming events and extra-curricular activities this year so I thought it might be useful for you to have all the information that I currently hold. Please see the information below.

Date:	Event:	Group Performing
19 th October	YR 7 Voiceworks evening	Junior Choir
25 th November	Witney Lights Switch on	Big Band
14 th December	Christmas Concert	All Groups
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22 nd March	GCSE Performance evening	All GCSE Yr 11 students
23 rd March	AS/A2 Performance evening	All AS/A2 Students
26 th – 28 th May	Junior residential	Junior choir and Orchestra.
Saturday 8 th (TBC) – 12 th July	Senior Tour	Big band, Concert band, Boys, Girls, Chamber and Senior choirs.
Wednesday 19 th July.	Summer Concert	All Groups

As you are aware we are often asked to play at various events within the town and local community. At present the above are confirmed but I do expect there to be more. I will, naturally, let you know of these as soon as I get them.

Details of the Junior Residential and the Senior Tour will soon be finalised and I will, once again, forward those to you in due course.

You may be aware that due to upper school lessons some of our extracurricular groups have had to change times. These are now confirmed and our week looks like this:

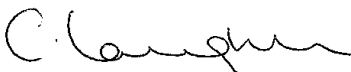
Day	Group	Time
Monday	Girls choir	3.30 – 4.30pm
	Boys choir	4 – 5pm
	Orchestra	4.10 – 5 pm
	Concert band	5 – 6 pm
	Big band	6.15 – 7.15pm
Tuesday	Woodwind ensemble	3 – 4 pm
	Senior choir	4 - 5 pm
Wednesday	Chamber choir	3.15 – 4.15pm
Thursday	Junior choir	3.15 – 4pm

Could I please ask that you make appropriate arrangements for your child to be collected from these activities especially with the dark nights approaching.

I would like to thank you for your continued support of the department and look forward to welcoming you at any of the above events.

Should you have any questions on any of the above information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Thank you very much,



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