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13 December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

St Margaret's Carol Service, Liverpool Cathedral, 12:30 pm Thursday 20th December

I thought it would be helpful to give you advance warning of the arrangements for the last day of term.

As usual, we will be celebrating Christmas with our Carol Service in the Cathedral at 12:30pm. Parents are very welcome to join us for what is always a very special occasion.

During the morning of Thursday 20th December, Year 7 students involved in the choir will be transported to the cathedral for rehearsals. Since they will not be in school at break-time, they may wish to bring a snack to school to take with them.

The remaining students will be taken by coach to the Cathedral at approximately 11am and will be able to purchase a snack in school at break time. All students who are entitled to free school meals may use their allowance to purchase a snack or light meal at break time, with the exception of those in Year 7 who should do so at breakfast time.

The service will be around an hour long and pupils will be dismissed from the Cathedral at approximately 1:30pm to start the Christmas holidays.

In previous years we have been able to make arrangements for pupils of Other World Faiths to receive some appropriate religious instruction in school that day. Regrettably we are unable to offer such an arrangement this year. If this decision causes your family any inconvenience or difficulty, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With every best wish to you and your family for a peaceful Christmastide,

Yours sincerely,

<u>Stephen Brierley</u> Principal