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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to offer your child the opportunity to John Rutter's Christmas Celebration, which is being performed live at the Royal Albert Hall on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

Join the **Royal Philharmonic Orchestra** and **Sir John Rutter** himself for his much-loved Christmas spectacular that will no doubt get you well and truly into the Yuletide spirit. A programme of choral and symphonic seasonal classics awaits you, as well as all your favourite sing-along carols. Featuring **The Bach Choir** and **The King's Singers**.

On the day of our visit, we will be leaving the Academy at 11am, travelling by minibus and staff cars to the tube station, Students will need their own contactless to pay for their travel card. We expect to return at approximately 8 pm and would be grateful if you would ensure that someone is at the Academy to collect your son/daughter at this time. If there is any change to our anticipated return time, students will be asked to let parents/carers know by text/phone call.

It would be helpful if you would please provide your son/daughter with a packed lunch, drinks and snacks for the duration of the trip. If your child is entitled to a Free School Meal and you would like a packed lunch to be prepared for them to take on the day, please indicate this on the online permission form.

We are asking for a contribution of £20 to cover the cost of this visit. You will appreciate that the activity will not be able to take place if sufficient funds are not forthcoming. It is easy to make a payment online. Simply log onto <a href="https://www.ipayimpact.co.uk">https://www.ipayimpact.co.uk</a> with your Username and Password. From the Home Page, click on Accounts and select your child's name, followed by the Details button to the right of the Fund Name 'Royal Albert Hall'. Complete the permissions form and finally, go to the basket and make your payment.

Please note: unfortunately, places on the trip cannot not guaranteed until payment has been made, as places on this trip are extremely limited and will therefore be allocated strictly on a first come, first served basis. On the day of our visit, students must be dressed in full and correct uniform to be allowed to join this trip.

Unfortunately, any students who do not comply with our expectations regarding uniform will be asked to remain in the Academy. We must also mention that, if at any time from now to the date of the trip, your child's behaviour is considered by the Academy to be unacceptable and might cause serious concern whilst away from the site, the right is reserved to refuse to take him/her/them on the trip. However, we are sure all parents understand how important trust, behaviour and safety issues are on these occasions.

If your son/daughter would like a place on this trip, please complete the online permission form and payment by break-time on **7 November** that tickets can be confirmed with the theatre.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy. Yours sincerely,



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