



Diocese of Westminster | Schools Singing Programme

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Dear parents/guardians,

I am writing to invite your child to perform in the **Westminster Schools Singing Programme (WSSP) Christmas Concert** at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 14th December.

Schools from across the Diocese who receive weekly visits from our Westminster Schools Singing Programme Choral Directors will join forces in a joyful showcase, providing the chance to celebrate pupils' hard work with friends, family, and the wider public.

Location: Westminster Cathedral (SW1P 1QW)

Date: Saturday 14th December 2024

Arrival Time & Rehearsal: Please gather as a school in the square outside Westminster Cathedral at 1pm. The rehearsal will begin at 1.15pm. At 1.10pm, school leaders/staff will guide pupils towards the Sanctuary for the rehearsal.

Performance: The performance will be at 2.30pm. Family and friends are warmly invited to watch the performance.

Dress Code: School Uniform. Please do not bring bags with you, you will not have anywhere safe to store these during the performance. If you have a Santa Hat, please bring it with you!

Tickets: The event is unticketed and free to attend. Please give generously to the retiring collection in support of the Westminster Schools Singing Programme.

Photography: Photographs will be taken and used on WSSP, Diocese of Westminster, and National Schools Singing Project social media and websites. If this will pose an issue for your child, please do get in touch at yvettemurphy@rcdow.org.uk.

Sign-Up Form: Please complete this Google Form by Monday 2nd December. <https://forms.gle/EH6ahb7e2ckRiw3g6>. We very much hope that we will be able to accommodate all who wish to sing, but should we be oversubscribed, places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, so please do sign up promptly.

I do hope that you will sign your child up for this wonderful opportunity - it should be a really enjoyable and rewarding evening. Any questions, please do not hesitate to email Yvette Murphy at yvettemurphy@rcdow.org.uk. All best wishes!