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Dear Parent/Carer

### Nine Lessons & Carols – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022

I am delighted to inform you that your son/daughter has been chosen to participate in Ely College's 'Nine Lessons & Carols'. This event will take place during the evening of Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December and will consist of a range of music (congregational carols, reflective choral and instrumental performances) and 'lessons' (secular and sacred readings). The event will start at 7.00pm, with doors opening from 6.30pm to purchase refreshments (coffee/tea/hot chocolate/squash/mulled wine and a mince pie) via cash or card. Participating students should arrive at 6.00pm. The evening performance will be finished around 8.30pm, with collection of students taking place by 9pm.

**Upcoming rehearsals** - Over the next 3 weeks, your son/daughter must continue to attend regularly weekly rehearsals for their chosen ensembles. Each group will have a performance slot during the school day of the performance itself.

**Evening event** - Tickets for the Nine Lessons & Carols concert will go on sale on 28<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am. Adult tickets will be priced at £3 and children at £2 and must be purchased in advance through WisePay.

All students involved are expected to be wearing full school uniform: black trousers/skirts, shirts (tucked in), ties, jumpers (if part of normal uniform attire), and blazers. With regards to footwear, all students must be wearing black footwear (no trainers), as well as black socks/tights.

**Final details** - In order to confirm that you are happy for your son/daughter to take place in this event, please can you complete the following Microsoft Forms document and answer the questions below by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KbjZ4RaYVEydnK3i2OOqbmMnwKnP-gBEu7oR\\_UzUKb1UNFA2VDBSVDRHQ0dNSUdJRkJaWUNYTUJHUS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KbjZ4RaYVEydnK3i2OOqbmMnwKnP-gBEu7oR_UzUKb1UNFA2VDBSVDRHQ0dNSUdJRkJaWUNYTUJHUS4u)

- Student name
- Tutor group
- Confirmation that you are happy for your son/daughter to participate in this event
- Confirmation that you grant photo/video permission for this event
- Confirmation that you are happy with the evening event arrangements detailed above (return to school for 6pm, and school uniform expectations)

Yours faithfully

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