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September 2024

Dear Schola Parents / Guardians,

I hope that you have had a lovely summer, and that you're excited for the upcoming year with Schola. I wanted to take this opportunity to reiterate some of the expectations of students in Schola, as well as fill you in on some of the events that Schola will be undertaking this year. As part of the scholarship, students in Schola should make themselves available for all the concerts below. Obviously if there are specific issues, please do let me know, but we would expect students to be present at all performances.

If you could fill in the form at the following link <https://forms.office.com/e/TPaLL6UVhn> at your earliest convenience, this would be much appreciated. Our first event is the Schola Retreat, with more details as a separate letter, and I hope that as many students as possible can attend this prestigious event.

As a reminder, students should be ready to sing in the Chapel at 8.00am every morning, and be checking Teams regularly for their singing lesson times. Students should also be attending choir on a Wednesday after school with Miss Finlay or Miss Love.

We will be using Ticketsource for concerts again this year, so please do subscribe to ticketsource.co.uk/allsaintscc to be first in the know regarding performances. Similarly to last year, we will arrange a little social gathering for parents later in the term so that we can get to know each other, and Mr Bick and I can thank you for the dedication you all show to the choir.

This year is extremely exciting. Our first tour with Symphony Orchestra, another recording session, singing with Opera Holland Park Chorus, a commission and world premiere from Sir James MacMillan, and epic concerts. We really value your support.

Please let me know if you have any questions by emailing j.slimings@allsaintscc.org.uk.

Best,

James Slimings
Director of Performance



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Schola Dates

Friday 4th September *Schola Retreat* at All Saints Notting Hill. (Finish at 6.30pm)

Saturday 5th September *Schola Retreat and Mass at Westminster Cathedral*. (Collect from Westminster Cathedral at 4.00pm).

Wednesday 6th November *Durufle Requiem Concert* (Farm Street Church) Notre Dame 7.00pm

Saturday 7th December *Opera Holland Park Christmas Concert* TBC

Tuesday 10th December *Christmas Concert* School Hall 6.00pm

Tuesday 17th December *Tablet Carol Service* TBC

Wednesday 18th December *All Saints Carol Service* All Saints Notting Hill 6.00pm

Term 2

31st March *Easter Concert* School Hall 6.00pm

CD Recording TBC.

Term 3

Thursday 24th April *Messiah Pt. 2* TBC

Friday 4th July – Wednesday 9th July *Tour to Germany* (Concerts in Heidelberg, Stuttgart, Mannheim, and Leipzig)

Monday 14th July – Summer Concert School Hall 6.00pm