

13 November 2025

Dear Families and Young Performers

Winter Concert – Thursday 27 November 2025

We are delighted to invite you and your family to come and enjoy an evening of musical talent as Sackville hosts its annual Winter Concert. This is an opportunity for young musicians in our school community to showcase their skills, share what they have been preparing in rehearsal and for us to celebrate the wide range of talents we have at the school - it is always a highlight of the school calendar.

The concert will be held in the Sackville School hall on Thursday 27 November 2025 at 6.00pm. Doors will be open from 5.30pm, and refreshments will be served in the canteen. At this point you will be able to prepay for interval drinks/food.

The programme will feature the following acts:

- **KS4 Band**
- **KS3 Band**
- **Classical Ensemble**
- **Sackville Singers**
- **Performing Arts Classes**
- **Jak's Guitars**
- **Cast from Bring It On**
- **Soloists, bands and more**

As well as our usual rehearsal schedule, students will be rehearsing during the 2 days leading up to the concert. The schedule for these 'dress rehearsals' will be shared nearer the time. It is expected that students will be available for rehearsals leading up to the concert but if they cannot attend they should speak to Mr Webb as soon as possible.

When and where:

On the evening of the concert all students taking part are to meet at school at 5.30pm in the music block. The concert begins at 6.00pm and finishes at approximately 8.15pm.

Permission

In order for students to perform in the concert it is essential that a parent or guardian completes the permission form [HERE](#). In order to avoid the task of chasing up missing permission forms we kindly ask that these are completed as soon as possible - thank you for your understanding.

Refreshments for students:

Water will be available for students on the evening of the concert whilst they wait backstage. Students should bring their own snacks if they wish. **No fish, peanut or nut related products are allowed on school grounds.**

Dress code:

Students in Years 12 and 13 are asked to wear black trousers/skirt a white shirt and smart shoes and please no trainers. Years 7 to 11 please dress in school uniform. On the night performers will be based in the music block.

Tickets are on sale via the MCAS app, they are priced at £5 each, with proceeds from the concert used to maintain the vast array of technical equipment needed to host an event of this scale. In order for as many families to attend as possible, we ask that you purchase a maximum of 4 tickets. If there are remaining tickets closer to the date we will release these to general sale and publicise this.

We never want cost to be a barrier preventing members of our Sackville Community from our culture of belonging or from being able to take part in trips and events. We will work closely with all families to ensure that every child has equitable access to opportunity, during their time at Sackville School. We will provide full funding for our eligible Pupil Premium students, from the available grant for this opportunity. If you have any questions please get in contact with your community team.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone for all their hard work on preparing for this concert and we look forward to a fantastic evening!

Yours sincerely

Mr Alastair Webb
Curriculum Leader Music