SIR WILLIAM BORLASE'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Autumn Concert: Thursday 19 November 2026, 7pm, Mountfield Theatre

You are warmly invited to attend the first major school concert of the academic year, the Autumn Concert, including students from Year 7 to Year 13. The varied programme will feature performances from many of our talented ensembles, including the Symphony Orchestra, Concert Band, Jazz Orchestra, Jazz Band, Cantorum, Gospel Choir, Madriguys, Chapel Choir, Youth Voices, Forte e Fiero, Cambiata and smaller ensemble items.

The concert will take place in the school theatre at 7pm on Thursday 19 November. Doors will open at 6.40pm; please be aware that latecomers may not be admitted until an appropriate moment in the concert. **Tickets are now on sale** at www.ticketsource.co.uk/borlase. Online ticketing will close at midday on Wednesday 18 November: *we advise you to book early as this is always a popular event.* Ticket prices are tiered (tiers 1-3) depending on view: between £10 - £14 for adults, and £5 - £7 for students.

Please also be aware that the Marlow Christmas Lights Switch On will be taking place this evening, during which the High Street will be shut. It is likely therefore that traffic will be worse than usual so please allow for delays in your journey to the school. I have been informed that the switch on is at 6.30pm so it may well be possible that parents will be able to attend both events, if they so wish.

As ever, Friends of Borlase will be kindly supporting this event, by offering a range of refreshments at the Friends Bar. This will be open in advance of the event from 6.40-6.55pm, as well as during the interval. Please note that there is absolutely no parking in the school grounds. The public car parks in West Street and at the back of Sainsbury's should be used. We would ask you to be mindful of blocking roads and access in the residential areas around the school. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

We are very proud of the continued high musical achievements of our students. I very much look forward to sharing and celebrating their talents and hard work with you, in person, at this important event.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S Miall
Assistant Headteacher; Director of Performing Arts & Music