# From the Headmaster

As we approach the final furlong of this term, I thought I would remind pupils and parents of the forthcoming Christmas Concert and Carol Service to which all members of our school community are welcome.

#### **Christmas Concert Tickets**

The School Christmas Concert takes place tomorrow in the School Hall at 7.00pm. Tickets cost £5 for adults and £3 for concessions; tickets are available online at:

https://community.strs.org.uk/event/christmas-concert. Refreshments are available. Please do join us for a night of festive music.

## **Carol Service**

Our annual School Carol Service takes place at Holy Trinity Church, Longlevens (GL2 0AJ) at 7.00pm next Tuesday 19 December. A reminder that there is no ticket or booking system for the event as the church has excellent seating capacity. Please arrive by 6.50pm to be seated ready for the 7.00pm start. The Carol Service is free to attend, and there will be a collection in aid of local charities.

## **Emergency Lockdown Practice**

Tomorrow morning, all pupils will be briefed about our forthcoming emergency lockdown practice, which takes place on Friday (which is our non-uniform day). The drill will help to familiarise students and staff with the procedures to follow should the lockdown alarm sound, for example in the event of an intruder or other threat.

In Thursday morning registration, students will be played the alarm that our system has. The full lockdown practice takes place on Friday and staff will guide students through it. While we do not wish to scare pupils, it is important that this drill takes place, and we will be asking everyone to keep calm and take the practice seriously.

## **Last Day of Term**

A reminder that School finishes at 12.45pm on Wednesday 20 December. We return on Monday 8 January for the Spring Term.

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