



Beths Grammar School

an 11 – 18 selective school with academy status

Headteacher: Mr R J Blyighton

11th December 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas Carol Service

On Wednesday 17th December 2025, our Year 7 and 8 scholars will attend the Christmas Carol Service held at Christ Church, on the Broadway in Bexleyheath. This is an annual tradition of the school and part of the curriculum.

Scholars will be walking from school to the church after their lunch break has finished, along with their Form Tutors, Heads of Year, Senior Leadership staff and Sixth Form Prefects.

The service is due to start around 2pm and will be finished by 3:10pm or earlier. Scholars will then be dismissed from the church to go home. If you wish for your son to return to school to make his way home from there, please let us know (via the Admin email address) by **4pm on Tuesday 16th December 2025**. We will have members of staff walking back to school to escort scholars should this be required.

Scholars who require the Orpington coach will be escorted back to school in time to collect the coach at 3:50pm.

Scholars arriving to school in their PE kits are allowed to wear them to the church service.

Although the Carol service in church is part of our curriculum, this may not meet everyone's ***religious or cultural beliefs***, therefore, if you **do not** wish your son to attend because of their ***religious or cultural beliefs***, please complete this online form [Years 7 & 8 Christmas Carol Service 2025 – Fill in form](#) by **12noon on Tuesday 16th December 2025**. If this is the case, your son will remain in school, working supervised in the LRC until the end of the school day.

Please contact admin@beths.bexley.sch.uk if you have any queries regarding this.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Jones'.

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