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November 2022

Dear Parents and Choir Members,

**Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols: 7pm, Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022, Reading School Chapel**

As you will be aware, the Junior, Senior and Chapel Choir will be providing the music for our annual Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols at St Mary's Church on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December. I am writing to you as your son is a member of at least one of these ensembles and will be participating in the Service. This letter provides details of arrangements for the day.

Rehearsals for the evening service will take place during the day in the Chapel – boys will be expected to talk with their peers/teachers to catch up on any classwork missed/homework set. All boys will take lunch in the junior lunch slot, regardless of year group, from 11:50 – 12:35. Boys may also wish to bring a packed lunch to school for the sake of ease.

In the evening, boys must be at Reading School Chapel no later than **6.40pm**, dressed in smart school uniform (Y7 – 11) or concert dress for Sixth Form i.e. black trousers and a black shirt. Parking will be available on-site if you are attending the service (tickets available from this link here: [Service of Nine Lessons & Carols 2022 | Events | Reading School Alumni Society \(reading-school.co.uk\)](#))

I would be grateful if you would complete the electronic reply slip, confirming your son's participation in the Service and granting permission for your son's arrival at and departure from the Chapel where appropriate. Please follow this link to the permission form: <https://forms.office.com/e/JQH3Z9cQY>

I do hope that you, your friends and relatives will be able to come to our evening service on Monday 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be plenty of congregational carols and we hope the Chapel will be full for this special occasion.

With best wishes,

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Director of Music

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