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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 7 Singing Showcase – Thursday 16 October 2025

You are cordially invited to our annual Year 7 Singing Showcase on Thursday 16 October 2025 from 7.00pm in the Main Hall.

Throughout the first half term, students have been bonding and learning the elements of music through singing. We will perform together the songs they have been learning to sum up the project.

If your child would also like to perform solo or as a duet, please let me know and I will add them to the running order.

Tickets cost £4 or £3 for children, and are available from the Shop section of WisePay. All proceeds will go towards purchasing equipment for the Music Department. You are welcome to purchase a ticket in support even if you are unable to attend the event.

Repertoire includes:

- Gospel Medley - When the Saints/I Wanna Sing/Swing Low Sweet Chariot
- Billy the Kid
- Siyahamba
- In the Hall of the Mountain King/This is Such a Scary Place
- Form songs
- Solos

All Year 7 students are expected to attend, and it would be wonderful to have as many parents and carers present as possible.

We appreciate that it may be convenient for students to stay in school before the showcase and we will be happy to supervise them in the library as well as rooms E8 and E9 at school. Please ensure that they bring in a suitable snack/packed dinner to eat before the performance.

Any students who do go home between school and the performance need to be back in school and seated ready to perform by 6.30pm. All parents and carers should be seated in the Hall by 6.45pm.

Headteacher: Mr Alan Blount, MA, BSc, QTS

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I look forward to seeing you all there!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Flanagan'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized 'S' at the beginning and a long, sweeping underline.

Mr S Flanagan
Head of Music