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Dear Families,

Christmas Carol Service at Lichfield Cathedral — Tuesday 1st December 2026

We are pleased to let you know that students will be visiting Lichfield Cathedral to attend a Christmas carol service as part of our curriculum enrichment programme.

This will be an enriching opportunity for students to experience the cathedral at Christmas, enjoy traditional carols and develop their understanding of Christian celebrations, while practising their social skills within the wider community.

We will leave Hednesford Valley High at 9.20 am, travelling by minibuses and coaches, ready for the service to begin at 10.00 am. We will leave the cathedral at 11.20 am and return to school in time for lunch, with usual lunch arrangements in place.

Parents and carers are also welcome to attend the service. If you would like to join us, please make your own travel arrangements to and from the cathedral.

Students should wear their usual school uniform for the visit and are encouraged to wear warm layers and bring a suitable coat, as the cathedral can be cold.

There is no cost to families for the student visit, as this forms part of our curriculum and enrichment provision.

If you have any questions about the visit, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Perry
Deputy Headteacher