



St. Margaret's Church of England Academy

"Achievement by faith and work"

15 December 2015

Principal: Mr S Brierley MA NPQH

Dear Parents,

St Margaret's Carol Service, Liverpool Cathedral, 12:30 pm Friday 18th December

As we approach the Christmas holidays I thought it would be helpful to remind you of the arrangements for the last day of term.

As usual, we will be celebrating Christmas with our Carol Service in the Cathedral at 12:30pm. Pupils will be bussed to the Cathedral during the morning, and will be dismissed from the Cathedral at the end of the service (around 1:30pm). It will be possible for students to obtain a snack at break time in school before they travel to the Cathedral. Parents are very welcome to join us for what is always a very special occasion.

Following feedback from some parents in recent years, and in parallel with practice elsewhere in the City, we will be making provision for Muslim students whose families request it to receive some appropriate religious instruction in school on the Friday morning. If you would like your son or daughter to attend this instead of going to the Cathedral, you must let us know beforehand (otherwise we will expect your child to come to the Cathedral): please complete the reply slip below and return it to the School Office.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that *SMArtTalk*, the monthly newsletter for parents, will be published (online as well as on paper) before the end of term.

With every best wish to you and your family for a peaceful and blessed Christmastide,

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Brierley
Principal

Name of child: _____ Form: _____

I wish my child to attend a short period of Islamic instruction on the morning of Friday 18th December.

Parental signature: _____ Date: December 2015

Please print name: _____ Relationship to pupil: _____

