



19 November 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

**Poole Lighthouse Carol Concert Cancellation**

It is with deep regret that the Poole School Music Association Committee have had to take the decision to cancel the lighthouse performance on the 9th December 2021. They have been working incredibly hard behind the scenes as a team and with the BCP Schools Continuity team to make it happen but have concluded that it will not be viable this year.

This is due to the following reasons:

- Several schools have withdrawn already with further withdrawals likely
- Current COVID restrictions limit large groups rehearsing prior to the event as well as singing together on the day, and would drastically change the format of the concert.
- The BCP Schools Continuity team have advised that high level of transmission takes place when transporting students to events.
- Several of the key conductors for the event are unable to attend.
- Tickets (which have not gone on sale) are non-refundable in the case of cancellation and we do not want you or the school to incur unnecessary financial loss.
- Cases continue to rise in BCP and planning effectively in a shifting landscape is very difficult.

This has not been an easy decision and is an event we love to participate in but we completely agree with the rationale and support the cancellation of this event.

If you have any questions or queries please contact the school via the main office 01202 694376 or [office@broadstonefirst.poole.sch.uk](mailto:office@broadstonefirst.poole.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

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