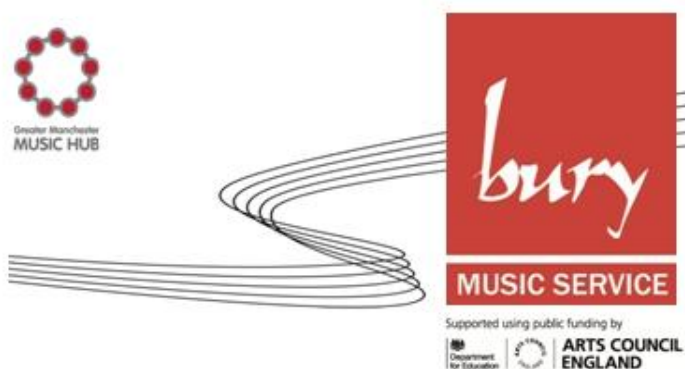




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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Please find below the concert details for **Bury Youth Concert Band, Big Band, Sax Ensemble, Wind Ensemble and Trombone Ensemble** this term.

Wednesday 29th November: Autumn Concert. **Youth Concert Band** and **Training Concert Band** at the Elizabethan Suite, Bury Town Hall. 7.00 start, please arrive by 6.30. Tickets available on the door: £6 adults, £5 Friends members and concessions, children free.

Thursday 30th November: Samaritans Christmas Concert. **Big Band** at the Elizabethan Suite, 7.00 start, please arrive by 6.30. With St Peter's Primary School Choir and the Creative Living Choir. Tickets available on the door in aid of the Samaritans: £5 adults, £3 children.

Sunday 3rd December. Strings folk showcase with **Sax Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, Trombone Ensemble** at the Met, Bury. **The concert will now be at 5pm**, finishing by 7pm. Please note earlier start. (Strings to rehearse at 3pm.) Please arrive by 4.30, tickets can be bought in advance from The Met at £6 each but will also be available on the day.

Saturday 9th December: Bands on the Rock. **Training Concert Band** will be playing 10 – 11am, **Youth Concert Band** will be playing 11 – 12pm. Please arrive by 10.40 if you are in Youth Band only, and stay to help pack away afterwards.

Sunday 10th December. Christmas Concert with **Youth Concert Band** and St Bernadette's Primary School Choir at the Longfield Suite, Prestwich, M25 1AY. **2pm start**, please arrive by 1.30. Tickets available on the door through Bury Council: £5 adults, £4 concessions.

Sunday 10th December. Christmas Concert with **Wind Ensemble** and St Joseph's Primary School Choir at Ramsbottom Civic Hall, Market Place Ramsbottom, BL0 9HT. 7pm start, please arrive by 6.30. Tickets available on the door through Bury Council: £5 adults, £4 concessions.

Saturday 16th December. **Youth Concert Band** and **Training Concert Band** combined at Victoria Station, Manchester, 10 – 12pm. Please arrive early to help set up and pack away.

DRESS:

All black (boys to wear a Music Centre tie). No leggings, very short skirts, white socks or trainers please. Performances at the Rock and Victoria: own clothes, gloves, hat etc. Victoria Station is surprisingly cold... Christmas accessories please when appropriate!

If your child is unable to attend any of the above events, please inform the conductor as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Shipton

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