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Dear Parent,

**Race Against Dementia CONCERT (In aid of the Race Against Dementia Charity)
7.00pm Friday 13th October 2023: Big School, Ellesmere College**

I am delighted to let you know that the Lower School Choir, Chapel Choir, Chamber Choir, Lower School Band, Senior Orchestra and Choral Society will all be performing in the Race Against Dementia Concert in Big School, Ellesmere College on Friday 13th October at 7.00pm.

This is a brilliant opportunity to hear a wide-ranging programme, including film music, musicals and popular music. We will also be joined by the Choir of Adcote school, who are always a delight to hear, and, of course, there will be an opportunity for all to join in!!

The Concert will be raising money for this amazing charity, Race Against Dementia, which was set up by Sir Jackie Stewart. Sir Jackie is no stranger to Ellesmere, having visited the school on a number of occasions, and on his last visit opening our Support for Learning Department.

Sir Jackie's wife, Helen, was diagnosed with frontotemporal dementia almost 10 years ago and he knows, like many others how dementia devastates families. Sir Jackie is driven to finding preventions and cures so other families do not have to go through this.

In the run up to the event and on the night itself, there will be the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for a range of prizes, including two specially donated items from Sir Jackie Stewart and the RAD charity. Details of the items donated by the charity are below:

A hardback copy of Sir Jackie's "Winning is Not Enough" and a ½ size Mini-Bell Helmet, both signed by Sir Jackie.

Raffle tickets are available for £2.00 each and can be purchased in advance of the event by emailing external.relations@ellesmere.com with your details and the number of raffle tickets you require. Raffle tickets can also be purchased during the evening of the concert, with the draw taking place later in the evening.

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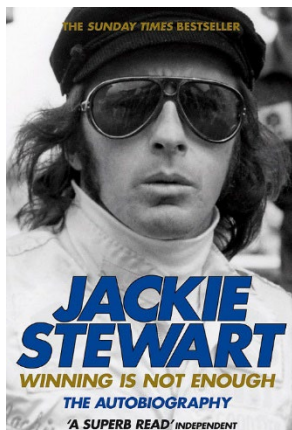
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Tickets for the concert are £10.00 for adults which includes an interval drink. Under 18's are free. The tickets are available to book via the email musicadmin@ellesmere.com or can be purchased on the door.

All monies raised from the evening will go towards this charity and the aim is raise funds to fuel five teams of elite dementia research teams racing to fast-track a cure for dementia.

This promises to be an unforgettable evening of family entertainment and I hope that you will be able to join us for this charity event.

To keep up-to-date with all things Music, click on this link to follow the [ellesmeremusic](#) Instagram page.

Best Wishes,

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