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Dear Parent/Carer

**Music Day- Carre's Grammar School: Tuesday 4 July**

We would like to invite your son/daughter to participate in our Music Day to be held on Tuesday 4 July. We will have approximately 200 musicians from local schools, the RAF College Band, Sleaford Town Band and other local musicians all meeting together to rehearse as one giant orchestra. We hope that the day will be fun and inspirational for all our instrumentalists and it will give your son/daughter the chance to mentor younger students, meet more experienced musicians and play in a huge ensemble.

I will need the support of our musicians in the running of the day – there are lots of jobs including setting up the chairs, meeting visitors as they arrive and acting as guides. Please could students report to the Sports' Hall as early as possible, by 8.45am at the latest.

We will be working on four pieces of music: 'La Rejouissance' from 'Music for the Royal Fireworks Suite' by Handel, 'The Lark Ascending' (extract) by Vaughan Williams, 'Liberty Bell' by Sousa and a theme from 'Pirates of the Caribbean' by Klaus Badelt. All music is available in a range of levels for each piece. We have been working on the music in school band rehearsals and players will be supplied with an appropriate part to work on in their instrumental lessons. May I encourage any students who do not currently attend one of our extra-curricular rehearsals to come along and join in the rehearsals.

In the afternoon we will focus on rehearsing for the 'Grand Finale' concert with all students performing together. I hope that you will be able to join us for this performance which will begin at 3pm. Refreshments for those wishing to attend the concert will be available in our school canteen from 2.40pm.

Students will be able to purchase a snack (fruit, biscuit and soft drink) at break time at a cost of £1, but could I please request that students bring packed lunches for the middle of the day.

Please complete and return the attached form so that all of the arrangements for the day can be put into place. Please return these to me as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you on 4 July.

Yours faithfully



**Ruth Quinton**  
Head of Music