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Dear Parent/Carer

Carre's Grammar School 'Giant Orchestra' Music Day - Tuesday 2 July

We would like to invite your son/daughter to participate in our 'Giant Orchestra' Music Day to be held at Carre's Grammar School on Tuesday 4 July. Students will need to arrive at Carre's Grammar School for a 9.15am start (please liaise with your school as some schools intend to bring their students together). The event will finish with a reception at 2.40pm and concert between 3 and 3.30pm to which you are all invited.

We hope that the day will be fun and inspirational for all of our instrumentalists; in previous years we had over 200 musicians who gave a fantastic performance at the end of the day. The event will enable your son/daughter to work with students from Carre's and several other local primary and secondary schools, giving them a chance to meet other children with similar interests, who are working at a range of levels. The event is also supported by teachers from Lincolnshire Music Service, members of the RAF Auxiliary Band and also Sleaford Concert Band.

During the day the students will be rehearsing in one huge orchestra. They will also have the opportunity to participate in a sport activity session. We will be working on four pieces of music. **Two pieces are from the BBC 10 Pieces project: Ron Grainer/Delia Derbyshire's theme to 'Dr Who' and Sibelius' 'Finlandia'. We will also be playing 'I Feel Good' by James Brown and a movement of a symphony composed by one of our own Y10 students, Raahil Ejaz.**

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. 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 £1.80, but could I please request that students bring packed lunches for the middle of the day. Students will also be able to engage in a sports activity for a mid-day break.

Please complete and return the [online form](#) so that all of the arrangements for the day can be put into place. We will liaise with your child's school so that they know that they will be attending the day. Forms should be returned as soon as possible. Music for your child to learn and practice in advance of the day will be available to you to download before the end of May.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you on 2 July.

Yours faithfully

Ruth Quinton
Head of Music

