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Monday 6th January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to inform you of our forthcoming Primary School Bands Masterclass. This will take place at Archbishop Beck Catholic College on Saturday, January 25th between 9.15 and 12.30.

The morning will run as follows:

9.00 – 9.15 Arrive

9.15 – 10.30 Sectionals

10.30 – 10.50 Break

10.50 – 11.40 Full Band 1

11.50 – 12.30 Full Band 2

We are very fortunate to be joined by Gavin Holden, Bandmaster of the Duke of Lancaster's Regiment here in Liverpool. Gavin will lead a sectional with our brass players and a full band rehearsal for all musicians. Gavin has served as a Bandmaster for many Military Bands and for the world renowned Band of the Coldstream Guards. He has completed a successful and rewarding career of 25 years' service in Her Majesty's Armed Forces (The Corps of Army Music) and has extensive experience spanning all styles of music. Gavin is a qualified, confident, effective and inspiring conductor, who is thoroughly practised in directing a variety of ensembles from orchestra, symphonic wind band to big band and smaller woodwind and brass ensembles.

This is an amazing opportunity for our young musicians and will help them to develop their musical skills individually and as part of a larger ensemble.

No school uniform will be required for this event, but musicians may wish to bring a drink and a small snack along with all instruments and music.

I look forward to seeing you on the 25th and thank you for the continued support that you give to our music program.

Yours sincerely,
Mr. C. Tratt
Band Director
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