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23 May 2016

To: Big Band, Big Band II & Big Band III

Trinity College of Music – Jazz Workshop – Friday 1 July 2016

As a new initiative in my role as Director of Music I am very keen to bring professional musicians into school to talk, perform and give guidance to pupils. To have the Trinity College of Music musicians come up from Greenwich to work with our jazz musicians is a tremendous opportunity.

As a Music College, Trinity is famed for its high calibre of pupils that go on to be sought after professionals, opportunities for different styles of music ranging from exquisite Early Music to forward thinking Jazz as well as ensuring pupils are ready to face the ever changing world of musical education.

We have been lucky enough to arrange for the Post Graduate musicians and staff members (Gareth Lockrane and Nikki Iles) from the Jazz Department to come up for the afternoon of Friday 1 July. This is a Training Day for staff; pupils are not at school on this date. The set-up of the sessions will be for each of the Big Bands to work with the musicians before a performance from all at the end of the afternoon in the Cripps Theatre. Start time for all pupils will be 11:30 a.m. Please ensure you are in the theatre before this time so we are set up ready to go. School uniform does not need to be worn but clothing should be smart/casual. The canteen will not be open to students that day so please bring food and plenty of water. We hope that all members of the Big Bands can attend this workshop.

The afternoon performance will be informal with no tickets being issued. Due to another booking using the Theatre in the evening, the performance will be starting at 3 p.m. and finishing at 4 p.m. Parents are very welcome to attend this part of the day and should arrive through the Box Office entrance from 2:30 p.m.

Please complete and return the reply slip included by Friday 10 June.

Mr O Druker
Director of Music

To: Music Office, Northampton School *for Boys*

Student: _____ Form: _____

will / will not be attending the Trinity College of Music Jazz Workshop on Friday 1 July

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian)