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North Yorkshire Schools Wind Band/ Big Band at Harrogate Music Centre, Saturday 28th November 2009

Dear Band Member

The North Yorkshire Schools County Bands are visiting Harrogate Music Centre on Saturday November 28 for rehearsals in preparation for the National Festival next March.

The rehearsals will start at 11am and go through to 4pm.

The County Youth Concert Band will join Area Band and the County Youth Big Band will join HYJO for the first session at 11am and rehearse through to the end of Music Centre at 12.30pm. Break time will be from 10.30am to 11.00am. At 12.30pm, those Area Band and HYJO players who are staying will eat their packed lunch, together with County players, in the dining room, and then rehearse into the afternoon.

At 3.15pm HYJO and County Big Band will perform informally to parents (all are welcome-a 'prom' arrangement-Community Hall) at 3.15pm and then County Band with Area Band will perform together soon after, in situ. We will finish at 4.00pm

If you would like to stay at Music Centre and take part in the rehearsals through to 4pm you are most welcome to do so. If not then you will be free to leave as normal. **If you use the Skipton coach please let Richard Sowden know on the inward journey only if you won't be using the coach for the return journey. We regret that no return journey can be provided at 4.00pm.**

If you would like to stay please bring a packed lunch. Do please complete the form below as a matter of course.

Myself and other County staff members are very much looking forward to working with you.

Yours sincerely

Chris Hirst.
NYSCB Course/Musical Director 2009/10
North Yorkshire County Music Service.

Pupil name _____ Emergency Contact No. _____

Ensemble _____

Instrument _____ Signed Parent _____

He/She will be/ won't be staying on to the end at 4.00pm (please delete as appropriate and hand to AB/HYJO ensemble director on 21.11.09