



Dear Parents,

I am writing to tell you about an exciting performance opportunity that we are able to offer your son/daughter.

Following on from the success of our BSO Orchestra workshop last year, we are excited to announce that we will be running a similar workshop this year.

As last year, through fundraising and kind sponsorship from some very generous donors, we are again able to offer this workshop at very little cost to our students. Without sponsorship, the project would cost over £25 per person - we are able to offer it to our students for just £5 or £10.

Details of the workshop:

The workshop will run on **Saturday 16th June 2018** at The Thomas Hardy School (6th form centre).

The main workshop will run from 10am - 4.30pm. This will be for students from grades 2 - 8+. They will be using the 'intermediate' or 'higher' level arrangements from the BBC Ten Pieces.

Those students who already play in the THS Orchestra, DASP Youth Orchestra, Flute Choir, Brass Ensemble, Stringendos and Clariphones will be prepping this music in their ensemble sessions. However, the workshop is also open to any students of the appropriate level, even if you don't already play in a DASP or school ensemble.

From 2pm - 4.30pm, beginner students who currently play with Stringalings or Training Windband will be invited to join the workshop. They will be using the 'beginner' arrangements from the BBC Ten pieces.

The day will run as follows:

10am - Arrive
10.15 - 11.40am - Mid/Higher level workshop
11.40 - 12.00 - Break
12.00 - 13.00 - Sectionals
13.00 - 14.00 - Lunch
14.00 - 15.00 - Mid/Higher Level + Beginner orchestra separately
15.00 - 15.10 - Break
15.10 - 16.00 - Joint Orchestra
16.15 - 16.30 - Sharing to parents

The pieces that will be played are as follows:

[Copland: Rodeo-Hoedown](#) (Beginners will only play this piece)

[Sibelius: Finlandia](#)

[Elgar: Enigma Variations](#)

The scores for these pieces can be found on the BBC Ten Pieces website.

It is hoped that some of these pieces will then be performed at the DASP Summer Concert on

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Sunday 8th July at the Weymouth Pavilion and all who take part in the workshop will be invited to play on that day.

The cost of the workshop is £10 for Mid/Higher level players and £5 for beginner players. Payment will need to be made by BACS (Sort code: 600701/Acc: 39102998) or cheque (payable to DASP Music).

To apply, please click on this link and fill in the online application form (link can also be found from our website):

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScAXzE4OZNfHY5MQNFV_IMbTAzHiLaz9GIUKXJcBE4D1a-Tw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Places will be limited, so please do get your applications in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Once you have applied and we have received payment, we will send you a confirmation email.

Application deadline is **Friday 11th May**.

I hope that as many young people as possible will be able to join us for what promises to be a fantastic event!

Kind regards,
Hanna Trevorrow
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