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Dear Parent/Guardian

**Calling Musicians from across Trafford! Come and perform with Trafford Youth Ensembles!**

On the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023 student musicians from across Trafford are invited to come and participate in an exciting day of workshops and rehearsals culminating in a performance in the beautiful concert hall – The Stoller Hall.

We are delighted to announce that we will be welcoming to our team of tutors professional musicians from the world famous orchestras the **Halle Orchestra, BBC Philharmonic and Liverpool Philharmonic**.

<b>Date:</b>	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2022 (Mrs Wall has agreed that pupils taking part in this day will maintain their attendance record and will be recorded as 'Educated off site' for the day)
<b>Location:</b>	Chethams School of Music – The Stoller Hall
<b>Arrival time:</b>	10.00am at Chethams School of Music (1 min walk from Victoria station) or 9.00am at Sale Metrolink Station to join the group travel to Victoria Station
<b>Concert time:</b>	6.00pm – 7.00pm (tickets will be available to purchase from the Stoller Hall, further details will follow at a later date)
<b>Finish time:</b>	between 7.00pm and 7.30pm
<b>Cost:</b>	£20.00 per student (FSM students will be funded, additional bursaries are available)
<b>Lunch:</b>	Students to bring their own lunch and sufficient drinks for the day (lunch will be provided for FSM students)

**How to apply for the Come and Perform day on the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023?**

Please visit <https://uktrafford.speedadmin.dk/>

On the login page select *New student*

Scroll down to *Music Centre Activities (lessons and ensembles)* and select 'Claremont Centre' from the drop down box

Scroll down to the box below called *Choose your courses*

Select ***Come and perform with Trafford Youth Ensembles***

Scroll down to the *Register box* and in the comments section please put the following information:

1. Instrument and approx. level (Grade if applicable) that your child is playing at
2. Whether they already have any ensemble experience either with Trafford Music Service or elsewhere

Click *Add to basket*

Select *complete application*

Complete the rest of the application for your child.

All pupils applying to be part of the day will be placed on the waiting list and we will be in touch to let you know whether you child has a place on the day. Once places are allocated we will invoice for payment and also send a letter for you to give to school requesting for your child to be recorded as 'Educated off site'.

Details of the evening concert and how to purchase tickets will be sent closer to the time.

If you have any questions about the day, you can contact us by emailing [music.service@trafford.gov.uk](mailto:music.service@trafford.gov.uk)

**On the day students will be invited to rehearse and perform with one of the following groups depending on their instrument and level. The details are below:**

Trafford Philharmonic Orchestra and Concert Band welcomes students of Grade 5 standard (no exam necessary) and above on all strings, woodwind, brass and orchestral percussion instruments.

Trafford Jazz Collective welcomes students Grade 3 standard (no exam necessary) and above on the following instruments:

Saxophones including Alto, Tenor and Baritone from Grade 2/3 +

Flute and clarinet and other woodwind players from Grade 2/3+

Trombones and trumpets and other brass Grade 2/3+

**Please note that students do not need any previous experience of playing Jazz.**

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ruth O'Keefe', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

**Ruth O'Keefe**  
**Head of Service**  
**Trafford Music Service**