

## Year 13 Swing Band

Dear pupils, parents and carers

I am delighted to announce that we are now able to resume the Y13 Swing band which we sadly had to postpone due to the last set of Government guidance.

This rehearsal will take place in the Main Hall on a Thursday (commencing the 22<sup>nd</sup>) from 3.45 – 4.45 and will follow current guidelines on social distancing, 2 metre spacing and ventilation. We will be following these guidelines to prevent anyone having to self-isolate should there be a positive test among the members of the band. It is clearly especially important that Year 13 follow the guidelines in order not to miss any time off school during this period when they have final assessments.

As we are trying to make rehearsals as safe as possible for everybody, please could I ask you to consider buying a bell cover for your sax or brass instrument? They can be found on a website such as <a href="https://www.moistureguard.co.uk">www.moistureguard.co.uk</a> and only cost a few pounds. I would like everybody to wear a mask when entering the rehearsal and when not blowing an instrument and for you to go straight to your seat and unpack your instrument there. All saxes will be on the front row, brass on the second row and rhythm around the piano, 2 metres apart.

I'm really looking forward to hearing you make some music together again and look forward to seeing you on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

Yours sincerely

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