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Dear Big Band Student

I am delighted to invite you to take part in a very special event:

**North Yorkshire VE Day Celebration Concert – Thursday April 2nd 2020 –
Harrogate Convention Centre**

This concert is central to North Yorkshire's celebration of VE Day and is a very high profile event. There will be various county music groups taking part in this concert and we would like you to be part of the County Big Band at this event.

This ensemble will be made of big band players from across the whole of North Yorkshire. You have been recommended by your teacher/ Music Centre.

Rehearsals for the event will take place at Tadcaster Grammar School on the following Sundays:

October 13th, December 1st, February 9th, March 8th, March 29th.

Rehearsals will start at 10.30 and finish at 15.00 (Packed lunch required).

Rehearsals will also be scheduled throughout the concert day on Thursday April 2nd – TBC.

We are also planning a Big Band tour to Valkenburg in July 2020 from Friday July 17th to Tuesday July 21st. Details about the tour will be given in a presentation to band members and parents/guardians following the rehearsal on October 13th at 14.30.

Please can you confirm your interest in taking part by contacting Jane Atkinson no later than **Friday October 4th**. Her contact details are: jane.atkinson@northyorks.gov.uk / Tel: 01609 534980

Please note there will be no auditions for this Band.
Do not miss out on this opportunity of a lifetime!

Regards

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