

## Dates for your diary - upcoming events for Brass Group

## **Dear Parents**

We thought this is the ideal time to communicate a number of exciting opportunities that will take place for Brass Group between now and the end of the academic year. Please add these dates to your diaries.

- 1. Jazz Night takes place on Thursday 8 February at 7pm in the School Hall. Tickets will be available shortly. Brass will be rehearsing as normal on Monday lunchtimes and Thursdays before School in the run-up to the event, and briefly for technical purposes during the day of our performance. On the night, players should arrive for 6.20 pm and warm up in C3. Our 'dress code' for the evening will be agreed nearer the time.
- 2. A Spring concert is scheduled to take place on Thursday 14 March. We have yet to decide what we will be playing but this will no doubt be dictated, to some extent, by the larger event on 27 April (see below).
- 3. On Saturday 27 April we will be holding a Brass ensemble Reunion when we will invite former players of brass instruments at STRS to return to school and have a go at playing some of their old favourites, alongside current members of Brass Group. Whilst we have not planned the exact details, we anticipate this will include some rehearsal time earlier in the day followed by a brief concert and some refreshments. We think this will be a wonderful way to celebrate the tradition of brass playing at Sir Thomas Rich's and begin the celebrations to mark my 17 years at the School before I move on.
- 4. We have also been approached by Cheltenham Silver Band and we hope to hold a joint venture with them before the end of the year.
- 5. The final concert of the academic year will take place on Wednesday 10 July (details to follow).

The support of parents at these events is always much appreciated, and parents who play brass are, as always, strongly encouraged to join in!

Warmest regards

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