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## Carre's Grammar School

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Dear Parent/Carer

### Carre's Grammar School 'Giant Orchestra' Music Day - Tuesday 5 July

We would like to invite your son/daughter to participate in our 'Giant Orchestra' Music Day to be held at Carre's Grammar School on Tuesday 5 July. Students will need to arrive at Carre's for a 9.15am start (please liaise with your primary school as some may intend to bring their students together). The event will finish with a reception at 2.40pm and concert between 3 and 3.30pm to which you are all invited.

We hope that the day will be fun and inspirational for all of our instrumentalists; in previous years (pre-Covid) we had over 200 musicians who gave a fantastic performance at the end of the day. The event will enable your son/daughter to work with students from Carre's and several other local primary and secondary schools, giving them a chance to meet other children with similar interests, who are working at a range of levels. During the day the students will be rehearsing in one huge orchestra. They will also have the opportunity to participate in a sport activity session. We will be working on four pieces of music. Two are from the BBC 10 Pieces project: '3rd Movement of Symphony No.1' by Florence Price, and 'Nimrod' from Elgar's 'Enigma Variations'. We also have a really exciting collaboration with Lincolnshire Music Service for our other two pieces. These will be 'Ibiza Classics' style with a live DJ and we will be performing Robert Miles' 'Children' and Fat Boy Slim's 'Right Here, Right Now'.

In the afternoon we will focus on rehearsing for the 'Grand Finale' concert with all students performing together. I hope that you will be able to join us for this performance. Refreshments for those wishing to attend the concert will be available in our school canteen from 2.40pm.

Students will be able to purchase a snack (fruit, biscuit and soft drink) at break time at a cost of £1.20, but could I please request that students bring packed lunches for the middle of the day. Students will also be able to engage in a sports' activity for a mid-day break.

Please complete and return the [online form](#) so that all of the arrangements for the day can be put into place. We will liaise with your child's school so that they know that they will be attending the day. Forms should be returned by **Friday 1 May**. Music for your child to learn and practice in advance of the day will be emailed to you before the end of May and will also be available for you to download through Lincolnshire Music Service's website.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you on 5 July.

Yours faithfully

**Ruth Quinton**  
Head of Music

