

## LEEDS SCHOOLS' BRASS ENSEMBLE PLANS FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

Dear Leeds Schools' Brass Ensemble (LSBE) Parents, Carers and Members,

I hope that everyone has had a good summer and that the children have settled well back into the new school term. It has been six months now since we last rehearsed at Pudsey and I am delighted to inform you that we are now at a stage where we are able to get the band back together to rehearse on Friday evenings.

You will have recently received an email from ArtForms which details the general principles of the return to face to face rehearsals. We have dissected the guidelines and are now confident that we can put the brass ensemble rehearsals back on in a safe manner.

Rehearsals will start again this coming **Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> September at 5:15pm.**

I am really looking forward to seeing everybody there and to start work on our new programme of pieces. For those who took part in the virtual video recording of 'I Want to Break Free', we have finished editing the audio now and are in the process of editing the video, which should be finished in the next couple of weeks. This was a really exciting project to be a part of and we are in the middle of planning a second project like this, which band members will be able to take part in if they wish to.

I hope also that all members will be able to be signed up to Google Classrooms as this will also give us the opportunity to use this for virtual rehearsals in the event of any interruption to face to face sessions. It is also a very useful tool which will enable us to share materials and take part in activities and projects to complement the sessions themselves.

It is very important that I can be sure on the number of people that we will be expecting at the first session so I would be grateful if you could let me know one way or the other about whether your child will be able to attend.

If you have any questions about this, however small they may seem, please don't hesitate to ask me as I want to make the return to Pudsey to be as smooth as possible for everyone.

