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Dear Parent/Carer,

Zakhele Workshop for Year 10 Music students on Tuesday 26 March.

I am delighted to inform you of a musical opportunity for your son/daughter. As part of the school's relationship with the Za Foundation (a UK charity working in South Africa) the Music department will be hosting a performance workshop lead by a South African vocal group called Zakhele on **Tuesday 26 March.**

The two GCSE bands will share a song they have been preparing and will also watch a performance given by Zakhele. After that students will work with Zakhele to compose an original piece which will involve over 50 students.

The workshop will take place during the school day and students will give two performances after lunch. Unfortunately, on this occasion the performance will not be open to the public however, the Sixth Form will be hosting a Quiz night as part of the day.

Students need to wear school uniform and will have break and lunch at the usual times. Students who have their own instruments should also bring them in for the day.

We are excited to welcome Zakhele and hope your son/daughter will find the day a very enriching experience.

Yours sincerely

Ben Mortimer
Head of Music