



3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020

Dear Parent Carer

## Blues and Roots Ensemble

I've just received confirmation from the Blues and Roots ensemble manager that this Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, they will be visiting our college. I would like to involve all our Year 9 and 10 GCSE musicians.

The visiting band (please see link below) will be combining performance and workshop activities, during periods one and two. The students may join in with their chosen instruments if they wish, or merely watch if they prefer.

I have already sought permission from their subject teachers to allow them to attend this event – which will take place in the music room. If, for any reason, you do not wish your child to take part, then please e-mail me: [tvinall@elycollege.co.uk](mailto:tvinall@elycollege.co.uk) as soon as possible as places are limited.

The ensemble is expensive, however, I've been lucky enough to secure funding from Cambridgeshire Music and The Arts Schools organisation, consequently there will be no charge for this event. This is a fantastic opportunity to hear live, and work with, some of the country's top musicians.

Here is the link, so you can hear the kind of music they will be playing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UXCCwJyGqxo>

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

Mr T Vinall  
Subject Leader Music