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Dear Parents,

We have been given an amazing opportunity to take the children in Year 4 to a schools' concert featuring the Hallé Orchestra at the Victoria Hall on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026. The tickets are free and we will travel by school minibus, leaving school approx 9.00am and returning in time for lunch at accompanied by Mrs Sigley and other adults.

The Hallé Orchestra is a longstanding and internationally famous professional orchestra based in Manchester. They have carefully created a varied programme intended to inspire the children, on the theme of International Women's Day. The music chosen features work by female composers and musical themes describing strong female characters from film and literature. The children have already enjoyed a workshop in school to introduce them to the programme of music that they will hear and learnt songs to perform with the orchestra. The concert has been arranged by the Character and Arts Foundation, part of the City Learning Trust in Stoke-on-Trent.

We hope that by attending the concert the children will be inspired to continue experiencing live music in the future, either as a performer, or an audience member.

Please give your permission for your child to attend the Hallé Concert on your child's Arbor account.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Amison and Mrs Sigley