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Dear Headteacher

I am writing to request leave of absence from school for my son/daughter _____ (name) on Wednesday 4th July.

On that day he/she* (delete as required) has been invited to perform at Birmingham Town Hall as part of the 2018 National Festival of Music for Youth and will be performing alongside more than 200 other young brass players from across Cheshire East.

The massed ensemble is made up of children from Macclesfield Youth Brass Band, Poynton Youth Brass, Lions Youth Band, Foden's Youth Band, The Academy Brass Band and Haslington Primary School year 5 First Access Group. In addition, the group will be bolstered by members of Foden's Band and mentors from the Royal Northern College of Music.

On the day, the ensemble will be playing the World Premier of British Composer award winner Andy Scott's 'Brass Revolution' which has been specially written for the occasion.

Arrangements and transport for the day are being coordinated by the Love Music Trust, the lead organisation of the music education hub in Cheshire East, who have also commissioned Andy to write 'Brass Revolution'.

If it were possible to secure your approval for the absence, it would be hugely appreciated.

Yours sincerely



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