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In Harmony

In Harmony Stoke-on-Trent programme has entered its third year working at Thistley Hough Academy. It is delivered by Stoke-on-Trent City Music Service and is working with the biggest number of students yet working with 400 students across Year 7, 8 and 9. Alongside In Harmony lessons in curriculum times there are other opportunities to play, the In Harmony orchestra meets on a Tuesday after school and welcomes all interested students and staff. Please see Mrs Rogers for more information, we would love to have more players.

On Thursday 25th October, two Year 8 In Harmony classes were delighted to welcome 70 Year 5 pupils from the Willows Primary school. Pupils were treated to a performance by the combined classes including a trumpet fanfare, introduction to the instruments performed including the different instrument families – string, brass and woodwind. Lastly, a vocal music workshop led by In Harmony City Music Service staff culminating in a four part vocal arrangement of Dynamite by Taio Cruz complete with improvised dance moves in the team challenge.

The programme is funded by Arts Council England and the Department of Education and is partnered with a project in Telford based at Old Park Primary school.

