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Group Name: Perthgwynen Youth and Training Band

Pieces: Blaze Away / Don't it make my Brown Eyes Blue /
Pop looks Bach

Great stage discipline and a well-layered sound with well-organised dynamics. Excellent drum support to the first piece - but a tendency in the first few bars for the cornets to push ahead of the beat. Superb soloist for the second piece and excellent band support - subdued and soft but with strong rhythmic momentum giving the soloist ample room to flourish. A lovely performance this. Well done! The very well chosen ended with a suitably upbeat account of "Pop looks Bach". Neat and clean rhythmic articulation gave us the Bach aspect while excellent drumkit work and timpani lent a true

Next steps:

Beginnings! In each piece the first few bars were dodgy. Practise the starts to pieces over and over again to minimize any uncertainty.

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Music Mentor: Mark Baker



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Pieces: 1. Blaze away 2. Don't it make my Brown eyes
Blue 3. Pop looks Back .

very colourful!

1. A disciplined and accurate start with good use of dynamics. Excellent precise playing, with great articulation and use of accents. You are a very tight ensemble and listen well to each other. Great sense of musical momentum and phrasing apparent. Very concise ending.
2. You who wasn't that confident, but what a gorgeous solo to follow. Stylistic and phased beautifully you communicated with the audience - a mature performance.
3. Powerful opening, great trumpet playing! Lovely dynamic swell. Precise playing with all the parts coming through. Lovely cornet solo. Lots of energy. A mature and atmospheric performance.

Next steps: Soloist in "Brown Eyes" - great playing - could you learn any of that off by heart? (I think you had, actually.) Very confident and played stylistically correctly. You played your solo without music in "Pop looks Back" - great!

Date: 20th March 2010

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Music Mentor: Joanna Margona