



NEWS ITEM

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Beeches Cadets to play Roy's Music for 2008!

After the sudden death of Roy Bates it has taken everyone associated with the band time to decide whether to carry the band on or to fold. It was an unanimous decision from the staff, members and parents that Roy would not want to be looking down on us knowing all his tireless and selfless work over the last 35 years running Beeches would be wasted.

Therefore Ian Freeth and I will jointly take the role of Corps Director with help and support of staff, member and parents. Beeches Cadets will be out competing this season and will be playing "Roy's Music" a selection of songs played by Beeches throughout the years.

Finally I would like to thank everyone within the organisation on behalf of Roy's family and Beeches for all their kind support over this difficult period.

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