

Click on the colour Pin, to link to one of the 8 levels in the scheme: -  
yellow, green, red, blue, black, bronze, silver, and gold

## **Prelim**

**To complete your prelim you need to:**

**complete the scales:**

*C major scale tongued and slurred,*

*C major arpeggio tongued and slurred,*

The prelim study,

**Once you can do all these things you will be accepted into Frostys band!**

## **Yellow Pin**

**To complete the Yellow pin you need to:**

**complete the scales:**

*C major scale tongued and slurred,*

*C major arpeggio tongued and slurred,*

*A minor scale (harmonic) tongued and slurred,*

*A minor scale (melodic) tongued and slurred,*

*A minor arpeggio tongued and slurred.*

**The yellow pin study,**

**The yellow pin tasks:**

**You have to do or have done 4 of the following,**

*1 years service to TVBYB,*

*75% attendance of a minimum of six months,*

*Know how to put up a stand,*

*Looking after music and keeping it neat always having it with you and bringing a pencil,*

*Six months committee experience (advertising and spreading the word)*

**The yellow pin theory:**

**Notation:**

*Ledger lines C down to G,*

*Sharps,*

*Cancellation of sharps and flats,*

*Crotchet, minim, and semibreve value rests.*

**Performance Directions:**

*Allegro,*

*Allegretto,*

*Marcato,*

*Accent,*

*Forte,*

*Piano.*

**Structure:**

*3/4,*

*2/4,*

*Upbeat,*

*Common,*

*Cut common time.*

**Once you can do all these things you will receive a certificate and the yellow pin!**

## **Green Pin**

**To complete the Green pin you need to:**

**complete the scales:**

*G major scale tongued and slurred,*

*G major arpeggio tongued and slurred,*

*F major scale tongued and slurred,*

*F major arpeggio tongued and slurred,*

*E minor scale (harmonic) tongued and slurred,*

*E minor arpeggio tongued and slurred,*

*D minor scale (harmonic) tongued and slurred,*

*D minor arpeggio tongued and slurred.*

**The green pin study,**

**and the green pin tasks:**

**You have to do or have done 4 of the following,**

*2 years service to TVBYB,*

*75% attendance of a minimum of six months,  
How to maintain your instrument (valves and slides),  
Help newcomers to settle in, (showing them where everything is)  
Six months committee experience (roadie)*

**The green pin theory:**

**Notation:**

*Ledger lines A to top C,  
Tied notes,  
Key signatures C, G, D, F,  
Quaver and semiquaver value rests  
Grouping of notes and the rests within a bar.*

**Performance Directions:**

*Staccato,  
Slur,  
Marcato,  
Accent,  
Forte,  
Piano.*

**Structure:**

*Repeat signs,  
1st and 2nd time bars.*

**Once you can do all these things you will receive a certificate, the green pin and you will become a crossover meaning part of the rehearsal you are playing with Frostys and half of the rehearsal in the youth band!**

## **Red Pin**

**To complete the Red pin you need to:**

**complete the scales:**

*B flat major scale tongued and slurred,  
B flat major arpeggio tongued and slurred,  
G minor scale (harmonic) tongued and slurred,  
G minor arpeggio tongued and slurred,  
B minor scale (harmonic) tongued and slurred,*

*B minor arpeggio tongued and slurred,  
Chromatic scale on C tongued and slurred.*

**The red pin study,**

**The red pin tasks:**

**You have to do or have done 4 of the following,**

*3 years service to TVBYB,*

*75% attendance of a minimum of six months,*

*How to wash your instrument,*

*Keep a practice log at home,*

*Six months committee experience (Librarian / PR-Display material /  
social idea creator / Secretary / the diary)*

**The green pin theory:**

**You need to know about:**

**Notation:**

*Construction of the major scale (position of tones and s/tones),*

*Double sharps / flats / cancellation of,*

*Single dotted notes / rests,*

*Triplets,*

*Coda sign.*

**Performance Directions:**

*Crescendo,*

*Diminuendo,*

*Hairpins,*

*Different types of accent,*

*Da capo,*

*Atacca,*

*Lunga,*

*Tenuto,*

*Con moto.*

**Structure:**

*Intervals-5th, octave,*

*Time signs (3/8, 6/8 (compound)).*

**Once you can do all these things you will receive a certificate, the red pin and you will leave Frostys and become a youth band member!**

# **Blue Pin**

**To complete the blue pin you need to:**

**complete the scales:**

*A major scale tongued and slurred,*

*A major arpeggio tongued and slurred,*

*E flat major scale tongued and slurred,*

*E flat major arpeggio tongued and slurred,*

*F Sharp minor scale (harmonic) tongued and slurred,*

*F Sharp minor arpeggio tongued and slurred,*

*C minor scale (harmonic) tongued and slurred,*

*C minor arpeggio tongued and slurred,*

*Chromatic scale on B flat tongued and slurred.*

**The blue pin study,**

**The blue pin tasks:**

**You have to do or have done 4 of the following,**

*4 years service to TVBYB,*

*75% attendance of a minimum of six months,*

*Deportment / presentation on stage / in uniform / in public,*

*Punctuality, attendance, etc,*

*Six months committee experience (Librarian / PR-Display material / social idea creator / Secretary / the diary)*

**The green pin theory:**

**You need to know about:**

**Notation:**

*Construction of the minor scale (melodic),*

*Construction of the minor scale (melodic),*

*Single dotted notes / rests,*

*Trill,*

*Appoggiatura,*

*Acciaccatura*

*Mordent articulation,*

*Demisemiquaver, breve, equivalent rests.*

**Performance Directions:**

*FFF,*

*PPP,*

*Mutes,*

*Largo assai,*

*Loco,*

*8va,*

*Ma non troppo,*

*Pui.*

**Structure:**

*Names of instruments,*

*Family groups in brass band line up,*

*Basic triads,*

*Intervals (3rd and 4th),*

*Time sigs comp (6/8, 9/8 and 12/8),*

*Time sigs simple (2/2, 3/2 and 4/2).*

**Once you can do all these things you will receive a certificate and the blue pin!**

## **Black Pin**

**To complete the black pin you need to:**

**complete the scales:**

*E major scale tongued and slurred,*

*E major arpeggio tongued and slurred,*

*A flat major scale tongued and slurred,*

*A flat major arpeggio tongued and slurred,*

*C Sharp minor scale (harmonic) tongued and slurred,*

*C Sharp minor arpeggio tongued and slurred,*

*F minor scale (harmonic) tongued and slurred,*

*F minor arpeggio tongued and slurred,*

*Chromatic scale on G x2 octaves tongued and slurred.*

**The black pin study,**

**The black pin tasks:**

**You have to do or have done 4 of the following,**

*5 years service to TVBYB,*

*75% attendance of a minimum of six months,*

*Research-your instrument,*

*Keeping instrument and uniform clean well maintained*

*Good punctuality,*

*Six months committee experience (Librarian / social idea creator)*

**The black pin theory:**

**You need to know about:**

**Notation:**

*Enharmonic equivalent,*

*Alternative fingerings,*

*Turn, mordent (replace written out version with sign( not vice versa),*

*Double dots and equivalent rests,*

*Duplets and equivalent rests.*

**Performance Directions:**

*Poco,*

*Molto,*

*Rubato,*

*SF,*

*SFZ,*

*SFP,*

*Segue,*

*Adagio.*

**Structure:**

*All intervals from tonic to octave,*

*Irregular time sigs (5/4, 7/4, 5/8, 7/8),*

*Grouping of above the bar,*

*Phrase structure.*

**Once you can do all these things you will receive a certificate and the black pin!**

# **Bronze Pin**

**To complete the bronze pin you need to:**

**Complete the bronze pin study,**

**The bronze pin tasks:**

**You have to do or have done 4 of the following,**

*6 years service to TVBYB,*

*75% attendance of a minimum of six months,*

*Research the brass band committee and it's roles,*

*Encouraging beginners with their award tasks,*

*Six months committee experience (PR display boards / fundraising)*

**The bronze pin theory:**

**Composition:**

Melody,

Rhythm,

Structure,

Performance Directions,

Transposition,

Timbre,

Texture,

Presentation

**Arrangement:**

Melody,

Rhythm,

Structure,

Performance Directions,

Transposition,

Timbre,

Texture,

Presentation

**Once you can do all these things you will receive a certificate, the bronze pin and a summer school sponsorship!**

# **Silver Pin**

**To complete the silver pin you need to:**

**complete the scales:**

*Diminished 7th scale in C,*

*With Vibrato,*

*Without Vibrato,*

*Double tonguing,*

*Triple tonguing,*

*Play Strait,*

*In a swing Style*

**The silver pin study,**

**The silver pin tasks:**

**You have to do or have done 4 of the following,**

*7 years service to TVBYB,*

*75% attendance of a minimum of six months,*

*Research the brass band instrumentation,*

*Six months committee experience (social organiser / band rep / section captain registers / the diary / display material)*

**The silver pin theory:**

**Composition:**

Melody,

Rhythm,

Structure,

Performance Directions,

Transposition,

Timbre,

Texture,

Presentation

**Arrangement:**

Melody,

Rhythm,

Structure,

Performance Directions,

Transposition,

Timbre,

Texture,

Presentation

**Once you can do all these things you will receive a certificate, the silver pin, a summer school sponsorship and a solo spot in a TVBYB concert!**

## **Gold Pin**

**To complete the gold pin you need to:**

**complete the scales:**

*Chromatic scale on C x2 octaves,*

*Range Improvement 1,*

*Range Improvement 2,*

*Flutter Tongue,*

*Glissando*

**the gold pin study,**

**You have to do or have done 4 of the following,**

*8 years service to TVBYB,*

*75% attendance of a minimum of six months,*

*Research the brass band movement / history / contesting structure,*

*Responsibility / Leadership: mentor to a beginner and ensuring all section members are happy,*

*Six months committee experience (MD assistance in Frostys)*

**The gold pin theory:**

**Composition:**

Melody,

Rhythm,

Structure,

Performance Directions,

Transposition,

Timbre,

Texture,

Presentation

**Arrangement:**

Melody,

Rhythm,

Structure,

Performance Directions,

Transposition,

Timbre,

Texture,

Presentation

**Once you can do all these things you will receive a certificate, the gold pin, a summer school sponsorship and a solo spot in a TVBYB concert!**