



Making music safely

YMM is a family of varying ages, ethnicities and health. It is **our collective responsibility** to follow guidelines both at YMM **and** during the week **to keep our family safe**.

RAPID LATERAL FLOW TEST STRONGLY ENCOURAGED BEFORE ATTENDING

- Please consider taking a lateral flow on Friday evening, or at least 30-minutes before attending YMM
- Tests can be [ordered online](#) (each pack contains seven tests) and the parcel takes 1 to 2 days to arrive at your home. You can also collect tests from your [local pharmacy](#) or [test site](#) or get tested at the latter. The test result takes 30mins to appear
- **If you test positive** you must [book a PCR test](#) and follow the recommendations of test & trace

Please DO NOT ATTEND YMM:

- you have had a **positive** COVID-19 test within the last two weeks
- you have experienced any of the following symptoms within the last week:
 - **A temperature above 37.8°C**
 - **A dry persistent cough that has developed during the week**
 - **A loss of taste or smell (anosmia)**
- someone you live with or bubble with has symptoms or tested positive
- you're told to self-isolate by NHS Test & Trace
- you arrive in the UK from a country with a high coronavirus risk

* Any student with a **suspected** case at YMM will be sent home and must **immediately get a test** and follow the recommendations of test & trace

* In the event of a **confirmed** case at YMM, we will proceed with extreme caution in line with the most up to date PHE advice and our risk assessment. NHS Track & Trace may contact you

*** Please be aware that given the uncertainty and fluidity of the situation, we may need to return to our successful remote provision**

BEFORE coming to YMM please:

- **prepare your children.** Communicate the importance of following YMM guidelines which are there to protect us all
- make sure you and your children are aware of good social distancing and hygiene practices such as handwashing, not touching faces etc

Masks

- **all attendees of all ages must wear masks in communal, indoor areas.**
- **primary children** are not required to wear a mask in their session, or outdoors

- **secondary children and all adults** are required to wear a mask during rehearsals, unless you are exempt or play an instrument that requires you not to wear a mask in session
- **choirs** will be outside in a covered area with good ventilation so no face coverings will be required

Punctual pick up/drop off

- **Pick up will be five minutes earlier than the advertised time** so we can ventilate rooms and clean between students.
- **Drop off on time but not early**
 - **secondary age students should make their own way to lessons**
 - one adult per child drop-off/pick-up and if possible don't bring non-YMM siblings.

Arrival / moving around / waiting

- wash your hands on arrival - sanitiser will also be available
- check where your tutor's room is before you arrive (maps & tutor room lists are available [on our website](#)) and work out how to get there using our one-way system. Scan the relevant QR code if you need a reminder.
- we'll ask you to **wait in outdoor areas**, respecting social distancing, staying in your household groups.

Tutors will inform and instruct students based on the YMM risk assessment, developed with guidance from the government and other professional publications.

STUDENT 'WHAT TO BRING' CHECKLIST

Instrument (we recommend regular cleaning, once every two weeks minimum)

Music stand

Books/**sheet music** (use of tablets is not advised)

Hand sanitiser

Face mask

Tissues

WIND & BRASS

A washable towel with a sealed bag OR a supply of paper towels to vent water keys and spit valves.

WIND & BRASS ENSEMBLE PLAYERS

****Bell covering** <https://www.moistureguard.co.uk/shop>

OR

Flute shield <https://www.justflutes.com/shop/product/flute-shield#gref>

*****Please wash bell covers between rehearsals***

DISCLAIMER: It is important to stress that while YMM will make every effort to assess and minimise the risk, in-person tuition will never be entirely free of risk of contracting COVID-19 and, by agreeing to in-person lessons, students accept this. Our full risk assessment is available to view on our [website](#).