

Young Music Makers

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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**.

Please **DO NOT ATTEND YMM** if:

- 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**. Students will be **allowed back** into YMM upon **receipt of a negative test result**.

* 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.

Face coverings

- **all attendees of all ages must wear masks in communal, indoor areas**. Your tutors will tell you when you can remove your mask in the classroom.
- please let us know **in advance** if there is a medical reason to prevent you from wearing a mask.
- you don't have to take your mask off if you don't want to.
- Adult Jazz Choir, Choir 1, 2, 3 and YMM Voices will be outside in a covered area with good ventilation so no face coverings will be required. Adult Choir will need to bring face shields for use in rehearsal.

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**
 - after week one, secondary age students should make their own way to lessons via the one way system wherever possible.
 - one adult per child drop-off/pick-up and if possible don't bring non-YMM siblings.

Moving around and waiting in the building

- check where your tutor's room is and work out how to get there using our one-way system. **A map will be sent out soon**, details of tutors can be found on your invoices.
- we'll ask you to **wait in outdoor areas**, respecting social distancing.

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

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>

Feel free to bring your own, but **YMM has ordered enough to supply all students currently involved in Junior Brass & Wind, Junior Jazz, Big Band and Small Band.**

These will be handed out to you in the first rehearsal.

If you can cover the cost we would appreciate it, but it's not compulsory.

Bell coverings £3.50, flute shields £10.00 each.

Bell coverings are machine washable and must be washed after Saturday 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](#).