

Whole Class Tuition Guidance Post COVID-19

The health and safety of all school students, staff and music tutors is paramount to our work in partnership with schools. To ensure that all health and safety precautions are in place we have created this document which must be followed so that Government guidance is met and adhered to.

Inspiring Music:

- All woodwind and brass instruments will have been professionally cleaned before distribution to schools for children to use
- All woodwind and brass tutors will not use activities which require students to buzz their lips or mouthpiece without blowing into the instrument.
- All tutors will not use activities which require hand holding or touching pupil's own face.
- Tutors should only touch a pupil's instrument, if there is a problem with it e.g. sticky valves on a trumpet, meaning the student would need to participate in the lesson without their instrument. If handling of the instrument is required, teachers must follow the steps outlined below for each instrument they need to touch:
 - Wash their hands before handling the instrument
 - Resolve problem with instrument
 - Wash their hands
- All handheld instruments will be deep cleaned before distribution to schools for children to use and cleaned between each session
- Instruments such as recorders will not be shared unless they have been deep cleaned ready for the next session the following week
- All tutors will:
 - wash their hands on arrival at each school and use hand sanitiser between each lesson
 - Ensure that name labels (provided by Inspiring Music) are on each instrument case from the first lesson and will instruct that instruments are never shared (even when instruments are taken home). (Ocarinas are allocated by number).
 - Ensure that social distancing is adhered to from arrival to moving around the site.
 - will use appropriate teaching and learning tools to engage with the students that call upon general musicianship skills in a safe environment.

School Partners will:

- Provide a large teaching space (school halls would be the most ideal) to ensure that Government social distancing guidelines are adhered to.
 - Where appropriately sized spaces are not possible, the schools will ensure provision for the class to be divided in two and the session delivered in two halves
- If recorders are being used, these should be sterilised between each session. Instructions for how to best sterilise will be provided.
- Provide school staff to help with social distancing of students
- Ensure that instruments kept on school site are locked away securely to avoid cross contamination from children accessing the instruments
- Ensure students have access to soap and water to maintain good hand hygiene, if possible, students should wash their hands before their music lessons and the school will ensure hand sanitiser is available for their students.

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