

## **Parental Guidance for Chamber Course October 2020**

Whilst we still have a pandemic occurring there are several points that Parents/Carers of children attending courses need to be made aware of.

- There will be one drop off point and one pick up point for students attending a course. Parents are not allowed in the building in order to minimise the risk of transmission. Students will be collected from the drop off point and returned to the pick-up point at the start and end of the day.
- Hand sanitising will happen as the students enter the building, before they eat any food and before and after using the toilets. Staff will be sanitising in the same way.
- As the students are organised into small groups they will be classed as bubbles and for the duration of the course will need to stay in these bubbles. Staff will be restricted to contact with 2 bubbles, which is permitted by government guidance, and this also meets the requirement for music groups of no more than 15 people together.
- Students will need to bring their own music stand for the duration of the course, and this must only be used by them. Social distancing will be in place during the sessions and during the breaks. Please encourage your student to follow this guidance as much as is possible.
- If any student or staff member is displaying symptoms of Covid then they will be isolated immediately and will need to leave the course as soon as is possible. They will then need to register for a test online and the results of the test will need to be shared with Bedfordshire Music Trust. The course can continue whilst the test is being carried out and the result of that test is unknown. Please ensure that the emergency contact details on the booking form are correct.
- As a performance is not possible within the guidelines a video will be taken at the end of the final day of all groups performing their pieces. This will then be collated and shared with course participants, as well as on our online and social media platforms. If you have any concerns about this then please email [helen.nightingale@bedfordshiremusictrust.org.uk](mailto:helen.nightingale@bedfordshiremusictrust.org.uk) - if no email is received this will be taken as consent to share the video.