

BLMK Orchestral Jamboree 2026, Parent Information

Date: Sunday 22nd March 10am to 4pm
(Concert for family & friends at 3.15pm)

Venue: Vandyke Upper School
Vandyke Rd
Leighton Buzzard
LU7 3DY

Contacts and Important Information

Emergency Contact number during the event

07824 829097 – Ellie Tadiello

The above number is only available on the course day, during course hours. Please only use in emergencies, or if your child is ill on the day of the course. (Messages are fine)

Parents are reminded that they are not allowed to stay on site during the day but may return for the concert from 3pm.

Please make sure that you sign your child in and out with a member of staff when arriving and leaving the venue.

Please can children remember to bring the following:

- A **music stand** clearly labelled with the child's name
- A **pencil and eraser**
- A packed lunch and drink in a reusable bottle (to enable us to refill as needed)
- A morning and an afternoon snack
- Please ensure that lunches and snacks contain **no nut products** (peanut butter, cereal bars etc.) as there are students with severe nut allergies attending. Many thanks!
- Cellists are reminded to bring a spike support
- String players need to remember shoulder rests
- Drummers, please bring any sticks you have

Please note that all instruments and personal belongings are the responsibility of the student, and any lost property will be collected up at the end of the day.

Timetable for the day:

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10am	Students arrive, register and gather in the hall for an introduction
10:20am	First sectional rehearsal: strings, woodwind, brass and percussion
11:10am	Break
11:30am	Second sectional rehearsal: strings, woodwind, brass and percussion
12:30pm	Lunch
1pm	Third sectional rehearsal: strings, woodwind, brass and percussion
2pm	Break
2:15pm	Full rehearsal in the hall
3pm	Friends and family arrive for concert
3:15pm	Concert starts
Approx 4pm	Concert finishes

At the end of the concert, children will be divided into their sections and will be dismissed by their section teacher once a parent/carer has been identified. **Please make sure that you sign your child out with a member of staff.**