



## Summer Term 2021

# Guide for parents and players

We are looking forward to welcoming our players back on **Friday 23 April**. The orchestra has undertaken extensive risk assessments and a cleaning plan. These are available to view on the website at <https://www.wyo.org.uk/covid-risk-assessments>

This guide contains important information that you need to know before returning.

### General:

- The evening will be divided into two sessions:

6 - 7.15pm Strings in the main hall and folk group in the art room

7.15- 7.45pm Cleaning session

7.45 – 9pm Jazz and fusion in the main hall and two string quartets in the art and meeting rooms.

- Each session **must** be pre-booked with the Administrator and registers will be taken.
- Please do not enter the building before 5.55pm or 7.40pm as the rooms will be being cleaned before each session.
- Parents are asked to drop off students at the door and not enter the building except where they are helping with the cleaning.
- The kitchen will be closed so students will need to bring their own refreshments.
- Only one loo of each will be available at any time.

### Covid precautions:

- The Castle Street Centre has extensive safeguards in place and has instigated a one-way system around the building.
- WYO is undertaking to clean the hall before each session with the help of parents.
- Gloves will be provided for parents helping with cleaning if required. Parents are also welcome to bring their own.
- The orchestra is also providing additional hand sanitisers and hand wash for use during rehearsals.

### Actions required by students:

- Students (year 7 and above) are required to wear a face covering at all times within the centre except for wind and brass players when they are sitting in their seats ready to play.
- Students are required to bring a sealable plastic bag in which to place their mask while playing.
- Brass players are required to bring a towel with them to catch any liquid from their instruments. Please also bring a bag to place the used towel in.
- Percussionists will be required to wear gloves. Some will be provided but players can bring their own if preferred.