

8/4/20

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Music Centre Online Lessons - Expression of Interest and signed consent

I hope you and your families are well and hope that your child is listening to and playing as much music as possible to enhance their sense of well-being during this challenging time. Thanks for all your recent emails and comments –it is great to hear how many of you are so keen for your children to keep having lessons and developing their musical skills.

After Easter the centres will remain closed until we are told it is safe to re-open.

We have been working closely with our safeguarding team to develop new secure and safe ways of working to deliver online remote music lessons on a Saturday morning. All staff will be given guidance on safely delivering lessons using video technology.

Lessons will be delivered using Microsoft Teams –if signed consent is received we will arrange a lesson time and send a private link to your parent/carer email address.

This would be for the expected 11 lessons – hopefully commencing Saturday 25th April until Saturday 11th July (excluding May 30th- half term)

We are trying to develop a schedule for delivering lessons that would be as similar to normal as is possible although we are aware that some time will be needed for a lesson changeovers to happen.

If you would like to sign up for online lessons after Easter please read the attached safeguarding policy and return your consent form via email to music@oneeducation.co.uk by Tuesday 21st April. After this date we will send you a proposed teaching slot and further details of how to access the lesson. Payments must be made in advance on the website – online lesson costs will not include any membership fees.

I will be working over the two weeks so if you have any enquiries I will do my best to answer them. Please stay in touch and visit the resources page on our website that has many good suggestions and practice tips www.oneeducation.co.uk/resources/music

Yours sincerely



Lindsay Thomas (Head of Service)