

SHS Covid Secure Risk Assessment: Music Department Mu1 & Mu2 - Sept 2021

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Hazard: Transmission of infection via surfaces/ maintaining social distance bubbles

Control measures to reduce the risk:

The use of both Music rooms is possible for all key stages – it is possible to implement social distancing as the rooms are large enough to accommodate students and to maintain effective distance.

The nature of the KS3 projects are all practical, but the music curriculum will be changed around so that singing projects appear later in the year, instead concentrating on non-vocal and essentially non-instrument projects from the start of the year.

Normal health and safety routines and procedures for practical lessons/rooms/equipment remain in place and will be upheld. Students will be reminded of these routines regularly, in addition to the PHE Health and Hygiene measures.

Staff will collect students in Y7 & Y8 from their form room and escort them to the specialist room. Where other year bubbles may be using blocks/specialist areas at the same time, staff will ensure a 2m+ social distance bubble will be kept between students when entering and exiting the building. The same applies as staff escort students back to their base rooms.

Students in Y9-Y13 will be dismissed from their year group zones at staggered times to move to the specialist room using prescribed outdoor routes. Students in Y9-13 are not to move to specialist rooms through the buildings or through other year groups' zones. Specialist staff will be at the specialist room to supervise arrival and entry to the room and monitor student movement in their area to ensure social distancing between year groups is observed. Students in Y9-Y13 will also be dismissed from the specialist rooms at staggered times and will take the prescribed route back to their year group zone and room.

Students will only take materials/equipment specifically needed for the practical lesson into the specialist room. Other belongings and bags etc will be left in the form room.

Staff will ensure that students use the year group toilets before leaving the base room so that toilet visits during the practical lesson are emergency visits only. Students will be instructed to keep 2m+ from other year group students in the toilets.

Students will use sanitising wipes/spray to wipe down equipment/materials after use. Students will be shown how to do this and reminded regularly thereafter.

Students will use sanitising wipes on computer keyboard and mice before switching them on and after switching them off.

Students will sit on chairs, which students will sanitise after use.

Students will sanitise musical instruments and equipment after use.

Desks used by KS4/5 will be sanitised after use.

Peripatetic Music Lessons

Students will only use their own instruments and equipment, except in the case of piano lessons.

Pianos will be sanitised after use.

Students will hand sanitise on arrival at their lesson.

Students will maintain 2m+ distance at all times during lessons.

Chairs will be sanitised after use.

Students will not leave their instrument cases in the lesson room.

Peripatetic teachers will now arrive via the main school entrance.

Peripatetic lessons will be identified as 'close contact' and the need to self-isolate will come into operation in the event that a peripatetic teacher contracts COVID-19.

Spalding Grammar Students

For the arrival of students from Spalding Grammar for A Level Music lessons:

Students will arrive via the Matmore Gate entrance at the rear of the school.

RWG will meet them on arrival and open the gate for them.

Students will enter the Performing Arts building via the Music room fire door at the back of the room.

Students will hand sanitise on entrance and exit of the building.

Y7/8 Group work

When Y7/8 are working in small groups with keyboards, groups will be separated and distanced from each other.

Group names and position in room noted and updated in the class seating plan

Keyboard 'stations' all re-positioned to be facing the front.

Separate Student groups not facing each other or next to each other.

All equipment sanitised by students after the lesson.

Ensemble rehearsals

Students will hand sanitise on arrival and exit.

Students will only use their own instruments and equipment.

Rehearsal space will be ventilated.

Students will maintain distance when rehearsing.

Students will all face forwards when rehearsing.

The majority of rehearsals for larger groups will be held in the school hall where greater distance is available.

Equipment will be sanitised after use.