**FOR PARENTS/CARERS**

**Music provision plans during COVID-19 ‘re-opening’ of schools phase**

**#DontDropMusic**

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|  | **Questions / stock phrases** |
| **Models / approaches** | I am experienced in safe online tuition and could continue to teach my students online when they return to school if required. |
| **Do you have suitable technology or broadband for online home tuition? If not please let me know** – there *may* be other possibilities, such as hosting online tuition at school**.**  |
| Insert information on **what the school have told you regarding provision in September**, if anything e.g. can you provide face-to-face lessons? What will be different to when you were last in school? |
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| **Promote musical opportunities** | **Please tell your friends and your children’s friends’ parents about me!** Word of mouth is often the best form of advertising! My online profile can be found here [INSERT LINK TO YOUR ASSOCIATE PROFILE] – please share it with anyone who you think would be interested. Also see Wiltshire Music Connect’s [family page](https://wiltshiremusicconnect.org.uk/families/) for some further information you could share. |
| Please get involved in the **#DontDropMusic** campaign on social media. |
| **Please share a** [**new film**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KiCUDsbqqn4&feature=youtu.be) **promoting availability of Associates** to colleagues, families and pupils. You can also find it by searching for **#DontDropMusic** |
| **If your child is starting a new school**, make sure you ask the school about its music provision. **Don’t *assume* that your child won’t be able to take up tuition** because of COVID-19 or cost. Further information on transition can be found in the [**Why Music**](https://wiltshiremusicconnect.org.uk/whymusic/)**?** leaflets, which you are welcome to share. |
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| **Support with cost if needed** | **If your child is really keen to take up tuition but you’re worried about costs** you can ask your school to request some subsidy towards the cost of tuition (and also of instrument hire) – there is a limited amount available but please ask. |
| **Insert information on your fees**. Are you keeping fees the same? Are they increasing? You should not be expected to work for less but are you offering any flexibility on payment options? |
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| **Protect a highly skilled workforce** | **As a Wiltshire Music Connect Associate I am quality assured and safeguarded**. I can access subsidies and the reasonably priced instrument hire scheme. More information on the Associate status can be found [here](https://wiltshiremusicconnect.org.uk/why-associates/schools-extra-info/). |
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| **Pupil safety** | My **Safeguarding policy** can be found here / is attached. *[Include information about teaching online in the policy].* |