

BYMT COVID-19 Risk Assessments and Guidance

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1. Introduction

Summer Term Arrangements

The following BYMT risk assessments are written with the following guidance as a reference:

[BYMT Online Learning Policy](#)

[Working safely during coronavirus \(performance arts\)](#)

[DfE Schools Re-Opening Guidance](#)

[Protective measure for after-school clubs and other out-of-school settings for children during the coronavirus outbreak](#)

[Music Mark Guidance](#)

[ISM Guidance](#)

[DCMS Guidance](#)

BYMT risk assessment

Assessments are under constant review and we will regularly consult with parents, teachers, schools and specialist organisations.

To ensure that all BYMT stakeholders have the most recent version of our risk assessments we will publish them on our website. All updates will be **highlighted in yellow** and we will contact schools and parents by email once updated versions have been published.

Schools will have undertaken their own risk assessments. **We ask schools to inform any visiting teachers to the school of anything specific to their site beyond the measures detailed below, including testing arrangements.** If a school is unable to provide the space and precautions needed, we would ask that we are informed before the teacher's first visit. Please email Covidinfo@bymt.co.uk

The decision to recommence face-to-face in-school tuition should be taken in partnership with schools, BYMT and teachers.

Testing Arrangements

BYMT advises that visiting music teachers should complete two tests a week and then separately confirm with each of their schools that they have been tested.

Testing Options:

1. *Collect a test kit from one of your schools (subject to availability)*

Subject to sufficient supply, we encourage schools to provide visiting BYMT teachers with testing kits.

2. *Take a test at a rapid lateral flow test site*

You can take a rapid lateral flow test at a local site. Testing at these sites is assisted, which means you will swab yourself under the supervision of a trained operator.

You may need to book an appointment.

[Find your nearest rapid lateral flow test site.](#)

3. *Collect test kits*

You can collect 2 packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains 7 tests. Anyone 18 or over can collect. You can check online if the location is busy before you go.

[Find your nearest home test kit collection point.](#)

4. *Order home test kits online*

If you cannot get tested at your workplace, or are unable to go to a test site or collect test kits, you can order a home test kit online.

Do not order online if you can get a test through other methods. This frees up home delivery for those who need it most.

[Order rapid lateral flow home test kits](#)

2. BYMT Key Principles During Covid-19 Pandemic

The safety of students and teachers is paramount

- BYMT is currently unable to access testing kits directly from central/local government. We would ask that schools support BYMT teachers by providing tests upon request (please see further guidance in section 4 below).
- BYMT teachers and their students must be provided with safe and appropriate spaces for face-to-face music tuition to be delivered.
- BYMT will follow and communicate relevant official guidance to parents, teachers and schools.
- BYMT will provide teachers with appropriate training and support.
- BYMT will promptly respond to all concerns or questions raised by parents/carers, teachers or schools. Please email covidinfo@bymt.co.uk

All children must have the opportunity to learn an instrument or sing

- If an appropriate and safe teaching space cannot be found, alternative options must be found to enable children to continue their learning. BYMT expects that all whole class and instrumental/vocal tuition will recommence by the Summer Term 2021.
- Finance must not be a barrier to learning. BYMT offers financial support for lesson fees through its Young Musician's Bursary. The link to the online form is: <https://ukbromley.speedadmin.dk/registration#/voucher>

- If there are logistical issues preventing a child being taught, BYMT teachers must contact the relevant BYMT head of department so that an alternative option can be arranged.
- If a licensed teacher terminates their contract with a parent/student, BYMT must be informed so that an alternative teacher can be arranged.
- BYMT Heads of Department have created instrumental and vocal video demonstrations which teachers and schools can use to encourage the registration of new students. These videos can be found [here](#) In addition, BYMT will be providing schools with opportunities to access performances, demonstrations and workshops in the Summer and Autumn Terms 2021.
- BYMT has launched a new Online Music Academy offering a range of tuition including instrumental and vocal lessons, workshops and theory lessons. Where face-to-face lessons in schools are available, families will first be encouraged to sign-up for tuition through their school. To ensure a smooth transition to face-to-face tuition, BYMT will endeavour to assign the student to a teacher who already teaches at their school. The registration link is <https://ukbromley.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>

3. BYMT Teacher Code of Practice

1. Please read and familiarise yourself with the BYMT risk assessments sent to schools. If you have any questions relating to these risk assessments, please contact the relevant BYMT head of department or email covidinfo@bymt.co.uk
2. Do not attend school if you suspect that you (or anyone you live with) may be coming down with Coronavirus symptoms: follow the current self-isolation guidance and access a test as soon as possible. If you are at work and you experience coronavirus symptoms go home as soon as safely possible, informing the school that you are working in. Please immediately inform BYMT by emailing covidinfo@bymt.co.uk
3. If you test positive for Corona virus you should follow the current guidance on self-isolating and inform BYMT by emailing covidinfo@bymt.co.uk. Senior Leaders in Schools where you teach should also be informed immediately.
4. If you are classified as clinically extremely vulnerable please inform your school so that a personalised risk assessment can be written.
5. Keep an eye on the school's website, news links, diary and newsletters to anticipate disruptions to your teaching programme.
6. Sign in at the school reception on arrival and immediately clean your hands with water or hand sanitiser before going to your teaching room.
7. Prior to teaching ensure you have received the school's risk assessments for COVID-19 and for music teaching; ask about anything you do not understand and abide by the control measures specified. If any of your questions or concerns are not effectively addressed by your school, please email covid19@bymt.co.uk
8. Find out what the school's infection control procedures are; follow them and make use of anything the school provides for your safety.
9. If you think a child may be showing symptoms of Coronavirus, stop the lesson and report your concerns to the school immediately.
10. Teach outside if it is practical and weather permits. You will need to seek prior permission from your school before moving lessons outside.

11. Strictly follow current social distancing guidelines for music tuition as per the risk assessment below. If you can control layout and ventilation in the teaching room, set it up to direct airflow away from both you and the pupil(s) but not at the expense of normal safeguarding or health and safety considerations: e.g. do not move heavy furniture or equipment.
12. If the teaching room does not allow for sufficient distancing and ventilation, explain this to the school. If no reasonable alternative is offered, politely decline to teach that session for the safety of both you and pupils. Please then email covidinfo@bymt.co.uk
13. To help mitigate risk you should wear a face mask or use a clear roller banner screen while you are teaching and moving around the school (of course singing, woodwind and brass teachers will need to remove theirs to demonstrate). If you are an employee of BYMT we will provide you with appropriate PPE.
14. Clean your hands and wrists more often than usual - with running water and soap and dry them thoroughly or use alcohol hand rub or sanitiser ensuring that all parts of the hands are covered.
15. Develop ways to modify your teaching approach to keep a safe distance from children in your lessons as much as possible. If you need support with this, please contact covid@bymt.co.uk
16. Avoid touching pupils' instruments, particularly mouthpieces. Carry disposable gloves and hand sanitiser in case you absolutely have to touch a mouthpiece, e.g. to set a reed or tune a stringed instrument
17. Never play on a pupil's mouthpiece or allow them to play on yours.
18. Stick to the agreed timetable as closely as you reasonably can but be understanding if it has to change at short notice.
19. Limit your contact with other BYMT/school staff members, maintain 2m distancing and don't congregate in shared spaces, especially if they are small rooms.
20. Wash your hands thoroughly before leaving the school.

4. Peripatetic Instrumental and Vocal Tuition (Spring Term 2021)

Description of activity

Face-to-face instrumental and vocal tuition for individuals and small groups in Bromley Schools and BYMT Music Centres. Tuition delivered by BYMT Licensed Teachers and BYMT employees.

Control Measures

Hazard	Who is at risk?	Control measure(s)	Who is responsible?	Residual Risk Rating at BYMT music centres
Airborne transmission	Students and tutor	Students should not directly face the teacher when playing or singing. Where school policy allows, small group lessons are permitted subject to 2 metre social distancing being possible between students and teacher.	BYMT teacher	4
		At least 2m distance between peripatetic tutor and student in teaching space.	BYMT teacher	4
Airborne transmission	Students and tutor	Windows always open to aid ventilation. Teacher not to use air conditioning systems unless school provides written confirmation that the system is Covid compliant.	BYMT teacher/school	4
Airborne transmission	Students and tutor	Lessons should be scheduled for a maximum of 30 minutes in schools	BYMT teacher / student	4
		Teachers should schedule gaps between lessons to allow for further ventilation of the teaching space. This will depend upon the size of the room and the number of windows which can be opened. For most teaching spaces 5 minutes ventilation will be adequate.	BYMT teacher	

		Where more than one tutor is using the same room on the same day, enhanced cleaning is put in place between tutor sessions.	School/Music Centre	
		Thorough cleaning of teaching spaces at the end of the day.	School/Music Centre	
Surface transmission	Students and tutor	Handling of instruments, music stands, practice diaries and related equipment should be limited to pupils only.	BYMT teacher	3
		Teachers should demonstrate on their own instruments.	BYMT teacher	
		Piano teachers should demonstrate on a separate piano or keyboard.	BYMT piano teachers	
		Pianos and piano stools should be wiped down at the end of each lesson if used by student	BYMT Teacher	
		Equipment handed out to students should not be collected back in by tutors (e.g. music, instrument accessories)	BYMT teacher	

5. BYMT Curriculum Delivery

Description of activity

Whole class curriculum lessons delivered in schools by BYMT teachers.

Control Measures

Hazard	Who is at risk?	Control measure(s)	Who is responsible?
Airborne transmission during lessons	Students and staff	BYMT teachers should maintain at least two metres social distance from students and staff wherever possible.	BYMT Teacher
		Teachers should wear a face mask or use a clear roller banner screen while they are teaching and moving around the school (woodwind and brass teachers will need to remove theirs to demonstrate).	BYMT Teacher
		Whole class recorder activities will not take place in groups larger than 15. Two metres social distancing will also be required unless schools have risk assessed this activity separately based upon their context.	BYMT teacher
		Music ICT: One pupil to a workstation or iPad. If help is needed, the pupil will step away from the workstation or put the iPad down to allow the teacher to use it once it has been cleaned.	BYMT teacher
		<p>BYMT will not deliver whole class singing or choirs.</p> <p>However, with consent from schools, curriculum teachers may briefly include singing within lessons if they are confident that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. They are able to maintain two metres social distancing from students or able to use a full plexi glass screen 2. That singing is quiet and controlled 3. The space is large and well ventilated <p>(For short singing activities within a class bubble, the DfE no longer recommends limiting group sizes to</p>	BYMT Teacher

		15. Social distancing of children is not necessary within bubbles however Music Mark still recommends some distancing (as the room allows) and not singing face-to-face, to control the risk from large water droplets).	
		Windows to be left open at all times to ensure extra ventilation	BYMT Teacher
Airborne transmission from multiple use of classroom space	Students and staff	Timetable to allow sufficient time for ventilation and cleaning of teaching space between each class. Ideally, BYMT teachers will teach children in their normal classroom	BYMT Teacher/School
Surface Transmission	Students and staff	All classroom instruments to be cleaned between sessions using appropriate spray and wipes.	BYMT Teacher
		No sharing of wind instruments, children to have their own recorders	BYMT Teacher/School
		Keyboards, touchscreens and control surfaces to be wiped down before and after use with antiseptic wipes or cloths soaked in disinfectant and well wrung out. Residues to be wiped off with dry cloths.	Teacher
		Chairs and all other equipment to be wiped down between classes if there is multiple use of classroom space	Caretakers

6. BYMT PLAY/BAND ON THE RUN Projects

Non-wind instruments

Description of activity

BYMT whole class or large group BYMT PLAY and BAND ON THE RUN Strings projects delivered by a BYMT Teacher(s)

- **PLAY** Djembe
- **PLAY** Keyboard
- **PLAY** Steel pan
- **PLAY** Ukulele
- **PLAY** Samba
- **BAND ON THE RUN** STRINGS

Control Measures

Hazard	Who is at risk?	Control measure(s)	Who is responsible?
Airborne transmission	Adults	Teacher(s) at least 2 metres from nearest player at all times and 3m when practical.	BYMT Teacher
Surface transmission via touch surfaces (handling and playing)	Everyone	Enhanced hand hygiene is routinely observed. Note: instruments that are not mouth-blown can be shared but additional cleaning is required. See MM guide for further information.	BYMT Teacher
Surface transmission	Everyone	If music is used, each student will have their own copy for the duration of the programme.	BYMT Teacher
		Resources are projected where possible	BYMT Teacher
Airborne transmission from multiple use of classroom/music rooms space	Students and staff	Timetable to allow sufficient time for ventilation and cleaning of teaching space between each class	BYMT Teacher/School

7. BYMT PLAY/BAND ON THE RUN Projects

Wind Instruments

Description of activity

- PLAY pBuzz
- BAND ON THE RUN - Wind

Control Measures

Hazard	Who is at risk?	Control measure(s)	Who is responsible?
Airborne transmission	Everyone	Strict 2 metre social distancing is required. BYMT will not deliver BAND ON THE RUN projects in groups larger than 15.	BYMT Teacher
		Students must be a minimum of 2 metres from one another	BYMT Teacher
		Windows to be open at all times to ensure extra ventilation	Staff
Airborne transmission	Adults	Teachers to be at least 3 metres away from students. If this can't be achieved, 2 metres distance will be required, and a protective screen will be provided by BYMT	BYMT Teacher
Surface transmission via mouthpieces	Everyone	Children must be assigned their own instrument for the duration of the programme. Instruments must not be shared. It is vital that instruments are clearly labelled to avoid any confusion of ownership	BYMT Teacher
		Teachers must not play on students' instruments, even to diagnose a problem.	BYMT Teacher
		At the end of the project all instruments must be returned to BYMT to be appropriately cleaned before being re-issued.	BYMT
Surface transmission	Everyone	If music is used, each student will have their own copy for the duration of the programme.	BYMT teacher
		Tissues to be placed on floor to catch water from brass instruments. Students to dispose of their tissues after rehearsal in bin provided.	BYMT Teacher

		Resources are projected where possible	BYMT Teacher
Airborne transmission from multiple use of classroom/music rooms space	Students and staff	Timetable to allow sufficient time for ventilation and cleaning of teaching space between each class	BYMT Teacher/School

8. BYMT ENSEMBLES

Description of activity

Face to face group tuition at the BYMT centre for groups of singers and instrumentalists delivered by BYMT staff.

Control Measures

Hazard	Who is at risk?	Control measure(s)	Who is responsible?	Residual Risk Rating
Airborne transmission through number of people entering building	Students Parents/ Carers	Staggered rehearsal times	Simon Sundermann, Deputy Head of Service	6
		Rehearsal rooms only to be entered and exited through outside doors	Everyone	
		Parents/carers not to enter the rehearsal spaces	Parents/carers and staff	
		Clear drop off zones in car park	Simon Sundermann, Deputy Head of Service	
		Clear routes to rehearsal spaces from car park	Simon Sundermann, Deputy Head of Service	
		Drop off and collect zones outside rehearsal rooms	Simon Sundermann, Deputy Head of Service	
		Parents/carers and students aged 11 plus will need to use face masks/shields when entering our drop-off zones in the car park and queuing for lessons or collection.	Students, Parents/carers	
Airborne transmission during rehearsal	Students and staff	Number of participants is limited to by room size in accordance with the relevant social distancing rules and guidance on natural airflow. The maximum number of participants allowed in each room is displayed on rehearsal door. Children must not be placed in groups larger than 15.	Simon Sundermann, Deputy Head of Service	4

		<p>The BYMT Hall can accommodate two groups: one group of 15, the other a maximum of 10. These groups must enter and exit from different doors. In addition, groups must be positioned a minimum of 5 metres apart.</p> <p>Adult groups. All groups must be a maximum of 5 members plus one tutor, as per the rule of 6. There must not be any socialising or mingling before, during and after the rehearsal.</p> <p>BYMT expects adult groups to return to face-to-face small group tuition (rule of 6) from the 17th of May at the earliest.</p> <p>One to one tuition for adults may recommence from the beginning of the summer term with appropriate mitigation as per centre guidelines.</p>		
		<p>Ensemble directors to be at least 3 metres away from students. If this can't be achieved, 2 metres distance will be required, and a protective screen will be provided, or tutors are to wear a face shield or mask. Students should wear masks or face shields where appropriate</p>	Simon Sundermann, Deputy Head of Service	
		<p>Windows and outside door to be open at all times to ensure extra ventilation</p>	All staff	
Airborne transmission from multiple use of the rehearsal space	Students and staff	<p>Timetable to allow sufficient time for ventilation and cleaning of the rehearsal space between each use of the room.</p> <p>On leaving teaching space, teachers must turn the cleaning sign on door to red.</p>	Simon Sundermann, Deputy Head of Service	3
Surface Transmission	Students and staff	<p>Students to bring their own music stand (not to be shared)</p>	Parents/carers	
		<p>Students to bring their own music</p>	BYMT to make digital copies	

			available via Speedadmin	3
		Chairs to be wiped down and sprayed with sanitiser between rehearsals	Caretakers	
		Tissues to be placed on floor to catch water from brass instruments. Students to dispose of their tissues after rehearsal in bin provided.	Students (staff for junior ensembles)	
Airborne transmission through socialising	Students	Rehearsal times to be shortened to a maximum of 75min for senior and adult groups and 60min for junior groups to avoid breaktimes and frequent toilet trips.	BYMT	6
Risk of transmission of Covid-19 to others during evacuation of building	Students and staff	<p>Members of BYMT staff and students: In the event of an emergency evacuation e.g. fire, explosion, security threat etc. it is important for staff and students to understand they do not have to stay 2 metres apart</p> <p>BYMT staff to follow school/music centre emergency evacuation procedures and assist teachers and students in enforcing social distancing when at muster point as required.</p> <p>BYMT staff involved in emergency situations that may bring them into close contact with others should ensure they pay particular attention to hygiene measures immediately afterwards including washing of hands</p> <p>All BYMT staff to remind themselves of the schools emergency evacuation procedures on the first day of activity</p>	Head of Centre	
Risk of transmission of Covid-19 to people through members of staff or students	Students and staff	Remind members of BYMT staff frequently to not attend if they have Covid-19 symptoms or anyone in their household does, and to inform BYMT immediately if they experience symptoms at any time	Head of Centre	

attending who may be experiencing symptoms or live with someone experiencing symptoms		<p>BYMT staff be ready to turn people away and or shut down sessions if someone displays symptoms and inform school staff</p> <p>Communicate all additional preventative and tracing measures to members of BYMT staff prior to activity.</p> <p>All BYMT staff trained to be informed of BYMT's 'infection control procedures'</p>		
Risk of transmission of Covid-19 to people through lack of hygiene		<p>Communicate all hygiene measures to BYMT staff prior to start of term.</p> <p>Ensure BYMT staff have plans for toilet and sink allocations for each space.</p> <p>Students to clean their hands with sanitiser on entry and exit of teaching space</p>		

9. BYMT Music Centre, Southborough Lane

Description of activity

General use of the site by staff, students, parents/carers, contractors, third parties and members of the general public as required. Please note separate sections for more specific information on ensembles and one to one tuition.

Control Measures

Hazard	Who is at risk?	Control measure(s)	Who is responsible?	Residual Risk Rating
Airborne transmission through people entering the site unknowingly carrying COVID-19	ALL	Automated hand sanitisers are available at every entry point to the building as well as by the public toilets. Staff, students and visitors must use them on entry, exit and frequently during their stay on site.	BYMT to provide equipment and signage	

	Working spaces have been rearranged to ensure 2 metres social distancing can be followed. This includes offices and practice rooms.	BYMT to organise	6
	Staff and visitors must wear a face shield or mask when moving around the building unless there are medical reasons not to do so.	Staff/reception team	
	When colleagues meet or work collaboratively, face masks or shields should be used if two metres social distancing cannot be achieved. Prior to the start of meetings, colleagues should agree if face masks or shields should be worn. Wherever possible, large team meetings will be held both in person and online.	Staff	
	A system is in place to regulate the use of the toilets to ensure no more than 2 people use the public toilets at anyone point.	BYMT to implement	
	Soap dispenser and hand towels within toilets are fully stocked at the start of each day. Regular checks are made throughout the day to ensure adequate supply.	Caretakers	
	Posters relating to Handwashing techniques (displaying NHS guide link: https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/) to be displayed in the building.	BYMT	
	Rehearsal times to be shortened with no breaktimes to avoid socialising and to minimise use of the toilets.	BYMT to implement	
	Students to enter and exit the site through practice room fire doors to minimise use of the corridors to necessary toilet trips and for staff only.	BYMT to communicate	
	Staff are encouraged to work from home where possible.	Staff	

Staff, students, visitors displaying symptoms at home	All	Parents/carers are aware of Covid-19 symptoms and informed to keep children at home if they, or a member of their household, are displaying symptoms. Whole household to isolate for 14 days.	Parents/carers	3
		Staff to self-isolate if they or a member of their household displays symptoms	Staff	
		Staff displaying symptoms of Covid-19 to register for a test. If result is positive – staff member to isolate. If the test is negative, they can return to work.	Staff	
Airborne transmission through staff, students, visitors displaying symptoms whilst on site	All	If a staff member or visitor is displaying symptoms whilst on site, they are to inform their line manager and/or the BYMT COVID-19 officer, go home, self-isolate and follow the steps above.	Staff	6
		If a student is displaying symptoms on site, they are to inform their teacher immediately. A pastoral member of staff will then take the student to an isolated non-teaching space where they can be collected by a parent/guardian.	Student/member of staff	
		If advised that a member of staff or public has developed Covid-19 and was recently on our premises (including where a member of staff has visited other workplace premises), the CEO will contact the relevant authority to discuss the case. They will identify people who have been in contact with them and will take advice on any actions or precautions that should be taken.	CEO/Head of Service	
		All members of staff and any visitors must sign-in/out at reception. A register for students will be taken in rehearsals.	Sue Brown, Deputy Head of Service	
Risk of transmission of	All	Members of BYMT staff and students: In the event of an emergency evacuation e.g. fire,	SS, Deputy Head of Service	

Covid-19 to others during evacuation of building		<p>explosion, security threat etc. it is important for staff and students to understand they do not have to stay 2 metres apart</p> <p>BYMT staff to follow school/music centre emergency evacuation procedures and assist teachers and students in enforcing social distancing when at muster point as required.</p> <p>BYMT staff involved in emergency situations that may bring them into close contact with others should ensure they pay particular attention to hygiene measures immediately afterwards including washing of hands</p> <p>All BYMT staff to remind themselves of the schools emergency evacuation procedures on the first day of activity</p>		6
Surface transmission due to contamination of workspaces and equipment	All	<p>Enhanced cleaning regime is in place in line with Covid-19: Cleaning in non healthcare settings</p> <p>All teaching and office spaces and frequently used equipment should be cleaned in accordance with these guidelines.</p>	SS/caretakers	4
Surface transmission through preparation and/or consuming food/beverages on the premises	Staff	Students not to bring any food to the site.	Parents/carers	4
		Staff not to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare food on site • Use BYMT cutlery or crockery 	Staff	
		Kettle in staff area to be wiped after every use	Staff (BYMT to provide wipes)	
Airborne and/or surface transmission through use of premises by third parties	All	External agencies are to provide a risk assessment for their activities as well as adhering to the BYMT risk assessment. BYMT reserves the right to not sublet its spaces	Third party	4

		to external agencies even if they previously have used the premises.		
Airborne and/or surface transmission by close proximity to others in exceptional circumstances like first aid requirements or students displaying symptoms	Staff and students	<p>When practising first aid or when it is required for the adult to work in close proximity with a child, face masks, apron and gloves will be provided.</p> <p>(Staff members who choose to wear gloves during the day need to change these regularly between activities and cannot use the emergency stock from BYMT.</p> <p>The DfE advises that school staff are not required to wear PPE during general teaching tasks and BYMT follows that advice.</p>	BYMT and individual staff	4
Mental health and well-being of staff and students	Staff and students	<p>Management will promote mental health & wellbeing awareness to staff during the Coronavirus outbreak and will provide access to employee support services.</p> <p>Students' well-being will be monitored by staff and any concerns referred to the SLT.</p>	BYMT Senior Leadership Team	6

10. Anerley Music Centre, James Dixon Primary School/Crystal Palace Community Trust

Description of activity

Instrumental and ensemble tuition at Anerley Music Centre (James Dixon Primary School and Crystal Palace Community Centre)

Control Measures

Hazard	Who is at risk?	Control measure(s)	Who is responsible?	Residual Risk Rating
Airborne transmission through number of people entering building	Students			6
		Parents/carers not to enter the rehearsal spaces	Head of Centre	
		Clear route to arrival points	Head of Centre	
Airborne transmission during rehearsal	Students and staff	Number of participants is limited to by room size in accordance with the relevant social distancing rules and guidance on natural airflow.	Head of Centre	4
		Groups must not exceed 15 students. Where there are multiple groups, students must enter rehearsal room through separate doors where possible. Where this isn't possible, groups will enter separately.		
		Where there are multiple groups there must be a minimum distance of 5 meters between groups.		
		Ensemble directors to be at least 3 metres away from students. If this can't be achieved, 2 metres distance will be required, and a protective screen will be provided.	Head of Centre	
		Windows to be open at all times to ensure extra ventilation.	All staff	
		Doors to rehearsal rooms will be left open during ensemble rehearsals		
Airborne transmission	Students and staff	Timetable to allow sufficient time for ventilation and cleaning of the	Head of Centre	

from multiple use of the rehearsal space		rehearsal space between each use of the room. Students to queue two metres apart outside rehearsal room when waiting for rehearsal space to be cleaned		4
Surface Transmission		Steel Pans/Djembe: If instrument sharing is necessary, instruments will be cleaned thoroughly by teachers using antibacterial spray and wipes. Staff must use gloves when cleaning instruments. Students will be issued with their own pan sticks which will be wiped at the end of each sessions and then quarantined for a week.		
Surface Transmission	Students and staff	Students to bring their own music stand Students to bring their own music after first week. Chairs to be wiped down between rehearsals Toilets to be cleaned after each session Tissues to be placed on floor to catch condensation from brass instruments. Students to dispose of their tissues after rehearsal in bin provided.	Parents/carers BYMT to make digital copies available via SpeedAdmin Pastoral support Pastoral support/Head BYMT teacher	3
Airborne transmission	Students and staff	When walking between rehearsal room students to form a line two metres apart from one another.	BYMT teacher	
Risk of transmission of Covid-19 to others during evacuation of building	Students and staff	Members of BYMT staff and students: In the event of an emergency evacuation e.g. fire, explosion, security threat etc. it is important for staff and students to understand they do not have to stay 2 metres apart BYMT staff to follow school/music centre emergency evacuation	Head of Centre	

		<p>procedures and assist teachers and students in enforcing social distancing when at muster point as required.</p> <p>BYMT staff involved in emergency situations that may bring them into close contact with others should ensure they pay particular attention to hygiene measures immediately afterwards including washing of hands</p> <p>All BYMT staff to remind themselves of the schools' emergency evacuation procedures on the first day of activity</p>		
<p>Risk of transmission of Covid-19 to people through members of staff or students attending who may be experiencing symptoms or live with someone experiencing symptoms</p>	<p>Students and staff</p>	<p>Remind members of BYMT staff frequently to not attend if they have Covid-19 symptoms or anyone in their household does, and to inform BYMT immediately if they experience symptoms at any time</p> <p>BYMT staff be ready to turn people away and or shut down sessions if someone displays symptoms and inform school staff</p> <p>Communicate all additional preventative and tracing measures to members of BYMT staff prior to activity.</p> <p>All BYMT staff trained to be informed of BYMT's 'infection control procedures'</p>	<p>Head of Centre</p>	
<p>Risk of transmission of Covid-19 to people through lack of hygiene</p>		<p>Communicate all hygiene measures to BYMT staff prior to start of term.</p> <p>Ensure BYMT staff have plans for toilet and sink allocations for each space.</p> <p>Students to clean their hands with sanitiser on entry and exit of teaching space</p>		

<i>Accidents/lost children</i>	<i>Students</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Take the safest & shortest route to destination.</i> • <i>Ensure children are lined up in one place before leaving</i> • <i>Children to walk two metres apart</i> • <i>Close supervision of children throughout journey</i> • <i>Adult at the front and an adult at the back of the group</i> • <i>Minimum one member of staff for every eight children</i> • <i>Children will be supervised at all times by all members of staff</i> 	<i>Head of Centre or wind band leader</i>	<i>5</i>
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11. Rock School, Highfield Primary School

Description of activity

Rock band rehearsals at Saturday music centre.

Control Measures

Hazard	Who is at risk?	Control measure(s)	Who is responsible?	Residual Risk Rating
Airborne transmission on entering the session space	Students Adults	Sessions take place in the main hall only	Head of Centre	4
		Students to enter the hall one by one from the terrace doors only		
		Access route to be clearly displayed from school gate.		
		Parents/carers not to enter the building		
		All coats, bags and belongings not needed for the session to be left outside on the covered terrace with space between individuals' items.		
		All members to sanitise their hands on entry and exit (BYMT to provide equipment)		
		A minimum of 2 metre social distancing is required		
Airborne transmission during rehearsal	Students Adults	Number of participants is limited to by room size in accordance with the relevant social distancing rules and guidance on natural airflow.	Head of Centre	
		Ensemble directors to be at least 3 metres away from students. If this can't be achieved, 2 metres distance will be required, and a protective screen will be provided.	Tutors and Head of Centre	

		<p>Windows to be open at all times to ensure extra ventilation.</p> <p>All doors to the hall will be left open during ensemble rehearsals</p>	Head of Centre	
Airborne transmission when leaving the rehearsal space	Students	<p>Students to leave one by one, with 2 meters distance between each other.</p> <p>Students to collect their items from terrace one by one and socially distanced.</p>	Tutor	4
Airborne transmission from multiple use of the rehearsal space	Students Adults	<p>Timetable to allow sufficient time for ventilation and cleaning of the rehearsal space between each use of the room.</p> <p>Students to queue two metres apart outside rehearsal room when waiting for rehearsal space to be cleaned</p>	Head of Centre	3
Surface transmission Surface transmission	Students Adults	<p>Students to bring their own music.</p> <p>All shared equipment is wiped down when groups change over.</p> <p>Students will either stand or use chairs from the hall, which will be cleaned with sanitiser after each session.</p> <p>Benches and gym equipment in the hall will not be used.</p> <p>Pop shields should be used on vocal microphones and should be changed before the next user and the microphone wiped down with a disinfectant wipe.</p> <p>One stand to a player/singer</p>	Head of Centre	4
Risk of transmission of Covid-19 to people through members of staff or students attending who may be experiencing symptoms or live with someone	Students and staff	<p>Remind members of BYMT staff frequently to not attend if they have Covid-19 symptoms or anyone in their household does, and to inform BYMT immediately if they experience symptoms at any time</p> <p>BYMT staff be ready to turn people away and or shut down sessions if someone displays symptoms and inform school staff</p>	Head of Centre	3

experiencing symptoms		<p>Communicate all additional preventative and tracing measures to members of BYMT staff prior to activity.</p> <p>All BYMT staff trained to be informed of BYMT's 'infection control procedures'</p>		4
Risk of transmission of Covid-19 to people through lack of hygiene	Students and staff	<p>Communicate all hygiene measures to BYMT staff prior to start of term.</p> <p>Students to clean their hands with sanitiser on entry and exit of teaching space</p> <p>Staff to use disabled toilet outside the hall only.</p> <p>Emergency toilet trips for students only (sessions are only 1 hour long, which should minimise the need for toilet trips)</p> <p>Toilet to be cleaned after each use</p>	Head of Centre	4
Risk of transmission of Covid-19 to others during evacuation of building	Students and staff	<p>Members of BYMT staff and students: In the event of an emergency evacuation e.g. fire, explosion, security threat etc. it is important for staff and students to understand they do not have to stay 2 metres apart</p> <p>BYMT staff to follow school/music centre emergency evacuation procedures and assist teachers and students in enforcing social distancing when at muster point as required.</p> <p>BYMT staff involved in emergency situations that may bring them into close contact with others should ensure they pay particular attention to hygiene measures immediately afterwards including washing of hands</p> <p>All BYMT staff to remind themselves of the schools' emergency evacuation procedures on the first day of activity</p>	Head of Centre	4

12. Instrument Hire

Description of activity

BYMT instrument hire service

Control Measures

Hazard	Who is at risk?	Control measure(s)	Who is responsible?	Residual Risk Rating
Surface transmission	Students and teachers	Parents/carers to directly collect and return all individual hire instruments from BYMT Centre, Southborough Lane (all instrument hire request must be made using this form: https://ukbromley.speedadmin.dk/registration#/instrumenthire)	Parent/Carer	6
		BYMT teachers must not collect instruments on behalf of students		
		Returned instruments to BYMT must be quarantined for a minimum of two weeks before instrument is thoroughly cleaned using appropriate cleaning materials.	BYMT staff	
		BYMT staff who clean or collect returned instruments must use PPE gloves	BYMT staff	

13. Residual Risk rating

How likely is the activity to result in actual harm (1-5)?	
How severe would the consequences be (1-5)?	
Risk rating (likelihood x severity)	

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	4					
	3					
	2					
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		1	2	3	4	5
		better		worse		
		Severity				

Risk rating:	1-6	Green	Monitor to ensure control measures are implemented consistently and that the rating remains valid.
	8-12	Amber	Try to identify additional controls to reduce the risk. Ensure that control measures are implemented consistently and look to improve by the next review.
	15-25	Red	Cease this activity until additional controls can be put in place to manage the risk.

Date communicated to staff/volunteers: 20/04/2021

Signed :		Date:	21/04/2021
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Infection Control Procedure

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/protective-measures-for-holiday-or-after-school-clubs-and-other-out-of-school-settings-for-children-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/protective-measures-for-out-of-school-settings-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

Suspected cases of pupils and staff should be reported to London Coronavirus Response Centre (LCRC) by email to lcrc@phe.gov.uk.

If a staff member, parent or child tests positive then this should be reported urgently to LCRC on **0300 303 0450**

What to do if a member of staff or student shows symptoms of Covid-19 at a BYMT music centre:

- If a member of staff or student shows symptoms of Covid-19 during the activity, then they should leave the site immediately it is safe for them to do so.
- The member of staff responsible for the session (or another member of staff, if it is a member of staff showing symptoms) will direct the student to the designated isolation room and then inform a member of the Senior Leadership Team.
- The pastoral team will contact the students parent/carer.
- Any member of staff who needs to come into contact with the person showing symptoms will wear PPE which is stored in the Medical Kit. They must maintain social distancing guidelines.
- If PPE is used it must be double bagged and left for 72 hours before being disposed of
- Students who need to be collected by a parent will wait in the designated isolation room until the parent arrives.
- Members of staff or students showing symptoms will be asked by BYMT to be tested for Covid-19 as soon as possible and will not attend activity until their results are received and are negative.
- The other students who were in the same section can continue attending.