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**SATURDAY MUSIC CENTRES
INFORMATION 2018/19**

TERM DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2018	First Rehearsal: 15 September	Half Term: 27 October (no rehearsal)
SPRING TERM 2019	First Rehearsal: 12 January	Half Term: 23 February (no rehearsal)
SUMMER TERM 2019	First Rehearsal: 27 April	Half Term: 25 May (no rehearsal)

Langley Park Centre (orchestras) rehearse for the first 6 sessions at **Langley Park School for Girls** and then transfer to the **Boys School**. Rehearsals start at 9.15am and end at 12.20pm except for the Symphony Orchestra which finishes at 12.30pm.

Southborough Centre rehearsals (Bands) start at 9.00am and end at 12.00 noon

NB. BYMT supervision of students ceases at 12.15pm at the Southborough Centre and at 12.45pm at the Langley Park Centre.

REGISTRATION & FEES

Registration Forms are sent out in the Autumn Term for the Academic Year 2018/19. The Registration Desks at Langley Park and BYMT will keep spare copies for completion if any of your details change.

Fees must be handed in by the third week of each term. Payment can be made by cheque / cash on Saturdays or during office hours at BYMT where card payments are also accepted. You may also pay online through bymt.co.uk using your BYMT Account Number. Persistent late payers may have their membership of the Bands and Orchestras suspended and the student withdrawn. Please contact BYMT Finance Department if you are experiencing difficulty making payments.

CONCERT DATES

The end of term concerts will take place in Langley Park Centre for Performing Arts unless stated otherwise. Tickets will be available online by half term in order to alleviate the queues that inevitably arise on concert days – check www.bymt.co.uk regularly for all the latest information. **Rehearsals finish for the term after the concert.**

AUTUMN 2018

Saturday 17 November	19:00	Concert Orchestra and Symphonic Winds
Sunday 18 November	18:00	Symphony Orchestra
Saturday 24 November	16:00	Saturday Strings
Saturday 24 November	19:00	Training Band and Senior Band

SPRING 2019

Saturday 23 March	15:30 / 19:00	Festival of Winds <i>(each band will only perform in one session)</i>
Sunday 24 March	15:30 / 18:00	Festival of Strings <i>(each orchestra will only perform in one session, confirm shortly)</i>

SUMMER 2019

Sunday 23 June	18:00	Training Band and Senior Band
Saturday 29 June	16:00	Saturday Strings
Saturday 29 June	19:00	Concert Orchestra and Symphonic Winds
Sunday 30 June	18:00	Symphony Orchestra

AGREEMENT

- Students must be receiving regular lessons on their instrument throughout the year from an appropriate teacher.
- Students must attend rehearsals regularly and inform their conductor of any proposed absence.
- Students must attend rehearsals on the day of the concert other than in exceptional circumstances and with the prior agreement of BYMT. If the student has any copies of the music to be performed this must be available to distribute at the rehearsal / concert.
- BYMT reserves the right to exclude any student from a concert if they have been absent for a significant number of rehearsals in that term.
- BYMT staff have high expectations of all students in terms of behaviour and strive to ensure that they work to the best of their ability. BYMT expects every member of its community (staff, students & parents/carers) to behave in a considerate way towards others and reserves the right to exclude any student who is unable to maintain an acceptable level of behaviour.