Ealing Music Service – Remote Whole Class Spark! Lessons in response to COVID 19

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Ealing Music Service is working hard to ensure pupils are supported with their Spark! whole class music lessons during these difficult times and have been exploring a range of options so we can continue to offer music lessons and resources in the event of school closures and/or visiting teachers needing to stay at home for an extended period.

**Spark! Whole Class Instrumental Lessons**

If your child receives our whole class instrumental programme, Spark! with their class, we will be putting together a range of online video lessons of teachers delivering music activities and online resources appropriate for pupils and student’s musical learning on their instrument. These will ensure all pupils are still able to receive and access music education while at home. New content will be available weekly via our website (during term time) which pupils can access at any time.

In order to access these lessons and resources, your child will need his/her instrument, and an internet enabled device (laptop/tablet/smartphone/PC) to take part. If your child is not able to take their instrument home, there are still activities they can take part in relevant to their instrumental learning. You will also need to provide a parent or guardian e-mail address so your child’s teacher can set up your child with a unique login and to access the lessons and activities.

To access these Spark! sessions and resources, please go to our website [www.ealingmusicservice.com/online-lessons](http://www.ealingmusicservice.com/online-lessons) and follow instructions to sign up then continue to look out for updates to your e-mail and this page regarding lessons. In the event of your child’s teacher not being able to post content online, EMS will continue to provide links and resources and your child may be able to access lessons from a different teacher.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us via the Contact Form link on our webpage.

Wishing you, your children and families all the very best in these difficult times and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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