



## Autumn Term 2021

# Guide for parents and players

We are looking forward to welcoming our players back on **Friday 17 September**. The orchestra has revised its risk assessments. These are available to view on the website at

<https://www.wyo.org.uk/covid-risk-assessments>

This guide contains important information that you need to know before returning.

### General:

- The first session will run from 5.45 till 6.50pm with a break. The wind group, the string group and the jazz group will be meeting in this session.
- The main orchestra will run from 7 – 9.30pm.
- Parents are asked to drop off students at the door and not enter the building.
- The kitchen will be closed so students will need to bring their own refreshments.

### Covid precautions:

- The Castle Street Centre has extensive safeguards in place and has instigated a one-way system around the building.
- The orchestra is also providing additional hand sanitisers and hand wash for use during rehearsals.
- The Centre has increased the number of people allowed in each room. Students will be spaced out as per last year but the distance between players in the main orchestra may be less than 2m.
- Any music stands used in the first session will be sanitised before the main orchestra starts.

### Actions required by students:

- Students (year 7 and above) are required to wear a face covering at all times when they are not in their seats ready to play.