

21<sup>st</sup> September 2020

Dear CJWO Musicians/Parents/Carers

Welcome to County Junior Wind Orchestra 2020-2021. Congratulations on all of your audition recordings. During school closures we really missed hearing you play and it was a pleasure for our staff to watch your recordings and place you in this years' CJWO.

This letter is a follow on from Thursday evening's online meeting where we shared with you a lot of information. We hope that the information contained within will help you adapt and understand the organisation of our group for the start of this academic year.

We are all experiencing unique challenges at the moment and we hope to have designed a programme for you that maximises the opportunities we have for face to face playing whilst enhancing your musical learning experiences with online sessions too.

The information below is a summary of the details that were presented during the online meeting.

## What Bubble am I in? (Percussionists with Mr Butler each week)

<u>Bubble 1</u>	<u>Bubble 2</u>	<u>Bubble 3</u>	<u>Bubble 4</u>
<b>Mr Bickerdike</b>	<b>Mrs Loane</b>	<b>Mr Johnson</b>	<b>Mrs Goss</b>
<u>Half Bubble 1A</u> Anton W William J Bradley R Niamh A Hayden B Aryan S	<u>Half Bubble 2A</u> Hamish T Stanley R Luis A Maisy B Holly W	<u>Half Bubble 3A</u> Eva C Ruth B William T William C Henry T Alannah C	<u>Half Bubble 4A</u> Joseph L Evie B Oscar R Bella G Kanthika B Nikita J

<u>Half Bubble 1B</u>	<u>Half Bubble 2B</u>	<u>Half Bubble 3B</u>	<u>Half Bubble 4B</u>
May W Patrick G Madiha H Olivia S Katie H Evie M	La Shawn H Felix R Clara H Oliver W Isabel E  Lizzy T Martha F	Beatrice T Georgia S Sophie F Lyla B Charlotte T  Isla R	Mikaela R Seraphina J Oscar B Emilia B Karla G  Sara E

**What time is my rehearsal, where is it and when do I have the extra 30 minute bonus?**

**Bubble 1**  
**Bubble 4**

**Bubble 2**

**Bubble 3**

<u>Face to Face Week A</u> <b>6:15-7:15</b> Whole bubble in Lower Hall  <b>7:15-7:45</b> Half bubble <b>1B</b> in Room 3	<u>Face to Face Week A</u> <b>6:15-7:15</b> Whole bubble in Upper Hall  <b>7:15-7:45</b> Half bubble <b>2B</b> in Room 26	<u>Face to Face Week A</u> 7:15-7:45 Half bubble 3B in Room 18  <b>7:45-8:45</b> Whole Bubble in Upper Hall	<u>Face to Face Week A</u> 7:15-7:45 Half bubble 4B in Room 4  <b>7:45-8:45</b> Whole Bubble in Lower Hall
<u>Face to Face Week B</u> <b>6:15-7:15</b> Whole bubble in Lower Hall  <b>7:15-7:45</b> Half bubble <b>1A</b> in Room 3	<u>Face to Face Week B</u> <b>6:15-7:15</b> Whole bubble in Upper Hall  <b>7:15-7:45</b> Half bubble <b>2A</b> in Room 26	<u>Face to Face Week B</u> 7:15-7:45 Half bubble 3A in Room 18  <b>7:45-8:45</b> Whole Bubble in Upper Hall	<u>Face to Face Week B</u> 7:15-7:45 Half bubble 4A in Room 4  <b>7:45-8:45</b> Whole Bubble in Lower Hall

## When is Week A and when is Week B?

**24/9** – Virtual (whole band)  
**1/10** – Face to Face – **Week A**  
**8/10** – Virtual  
**15/10** – Face to Face – **Week B**  
**22/10** – Virtual

**Half Term** – we will review the guidance at this point

**5/11** – Face to Face – **Week A**  
**12/11** – Virtual  
**19/11** – Face to Face – **Week B**  
**26/11** – Virtual  
**3/12** – Face to Face – **Week A**  
**10/12** – Virtual  
**17/12** – Face to Face – **Week B**

## What do I do for the Virtual Rehearsals?

- Using your NMPAT student account Login to Teams and go to our CJWO Team
- Go to the General channel and join the meeting scheduled at 6.15pm
- **Do not** join the meeting in your sectional channel at 6.15pm

## What is the schedule for the Virtual Rehearsals?

**6:15pm - 6:50pm** Whole band (Join meeting in General Channel)

10 min break

**7.00pm - 7:30pm** Sectionals (Join meeting in your sectional channel)

5 min break

**7:35pm - 8.00pm** Whole Band (Join meeting in General Channel)

## How do I use Smart Music?

- You will be emailed a class code separate to this letter

- Using this class code you will be able to create your own account and join your class for CJWO
- We will show you more details about how to practise our pieces during the online rehearsals
- Remember to use Google Chrome or Safari for Apple users
- This video will help you get set up on Smart Music
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jj\\_n6-tpwo&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jj_n6-tpwo&feature=youtu.be)

## Do I need to know anything else?

- Please do not arrive any earlier than 10mins before your face to face rehearsals as there is no facility for you to wait in the building
- Please contact us if your bubble allocation results in lift share difficulties
- Make sure you check if you are involved in the **extra 30min practice session** on your Face to Face week
- Use **Door 1 for the Upper Hall and Room 18** and **Door 3 for the Lower Hall and Room 4** and then follow our instructions for movement around the building
- We fully recognise that everybody's situation at home will impact your suitability to be part of the online sessions – there is no problem if you are only able to be online for a shorter amount of time or if you would like to be online without playing
- Make use of the Files section within our General channel which will be full of resources to enhance your participation in both face to face, online sessions and will also contain important information about our sessions

We are very much looking forward to restarting music making with you all. Our building has been quiet for too long and following our online session next week CJWO will be back in the building!

Please email [jbickerdike@nmpat.co.uk](mailto:jbickerdike@nmpat.co.uk) if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully

