



LES Music School

Co-Curricular Music Activities

2017 - 2018

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Ensemble details are subject to change

A constantly updated version can be found at www.lesmusic.org

Co-Curricular Music Activities

We are delighted that we can offer so many co-curricular opportunities to our young musicians. Any musician will thrive when they often make music with others, and learning an instrument or voice (whether in school or elsewhere) should imply membership of at least one musical ensemble to support the lessons and ensure that you get best value.

Committing to an ensemble will involve attending regular rehearsals and performances. Like a sports team, a musical ensemble is dependent on the commitment of its members and we are grateful for the enormous support that our musicians give to school music. This year, we have produced a calendar of events that runs right through to July to help you to ensure that you know performance dates well in advance. Other things do crop up from time to time, of course, but we hope that the new format calendar of musical events will make life easier!

All pupils of each of the four Loughborough Endowed Schools are very welcome to join ensembles, whether or not they take individual tuition here. Lots of ensembles are open-access and auditions are not required; those ensembles that are accessed via audition or invitation tend to operate at a very high standard.

If your child is not able to attend a rehearsal, they need to let the ensemble leader know as soon as possible and preferably well in advance. Unexpected absence at rehearsal can be really disruptive to other members of the team, so we do expect musicians to let us know when other commitment preclude attendance. For performances, the dates are published in September, and we do ask that you let us know of any clashes that occur so that we can look at solutions in good time.

Performance Opportunities

All musicians, whether just starting out or working at post-Grade 8 standard, have lots of opportunities to strut their stuff in front of an audience. As well as the major, faculty-based ensemble concerts, there are regular opportunities for soloists too. On Fridays, we have two concert series: for senior school musicians, we have Lunchtime Live at 1.45pm, while the junior musicians can sign up to perform at SoundBites which take place every other week or so after school at 3.50pm.

Anyone is welcome to sign up for these concerts; in order to ensure that it is as positive experience as it can be for all concerned, pupils who learn outside school may be asked to play through their piece to a member of the Music School staff. Family and friends are

warmly invited to attend all concerts, the dates for which all appear in the Music School calendar and on our website.

Our aim here is to support the musical development of every member of the LES community. It is your music school and I very much hope that you will come along and get involved as much as you can. You will be most welcome!



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SINGING & CHOIRS

Head of Faculty Mr David Morris

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Chamber Choir Room: MS4 Conductor: Mr R West Standard: Experienced Membership: By audition, Y10-Y13	Monday	4.15pm-5.15pm
LES Chorus Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Mr D Morris/Mr S Thompson Membership: Open Y7 – Y13 & LES staff	Monday	4.15pm-5.15pm
LHS Chorale Room: MS5 Conductor: Miss J Saunders Membership: Open, girls Y7 – Y8	Tuesday	1.45pm-2.15pm
Burton Consort Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Mr D Morris Membership: By invitation; sight reading essential, Y8-Y13.	Monday	8.15am-9.05am
Burton Choristers Room: RH(Tuesday) MS4(Friday) Conductor: Mr R West Membership: By audition, boys Y4 – Y9 with unchanged voices	Tues & Fri	8.15am-8.55am
Junior Boys' Choir Room: Recital Hall Director: Mr M Sandy Membership: Open, boys Y3 - Y6	Tuesday	10.30am-11am
Cantilena Room: MS4(Monday) MS5(Friday) Conductor: Mrs N Adkinson Membership: By invitation, girls Y10–Y13	Monday Friday	8.30am-9.00am 8.15am-8.45am

STRINGS & ORCHESTRAS

Head of Faculty: Mrs Kate Burns

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String Ensemble Rooms: Recital Hall Coach: Mrs K Burns Standard: Advanced Membership: By audition/invitation, Y7 upwards	Thursday	1.35pm-2.15pm
Symphony Orchestra Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Mr A Bound Standard: Advanced Instruments: Strings, Woodwind, Brass and Percussion Membership: By audition/invitation, Y8 upwards	Thursday	4.15pm-5.15pm
Concert Orchestra Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Mrs K Burns/Mrs J Preston Standard: Intermediate Instruments: Strings, Woodwind, Brass and Percussion Membership: Wind/Percussion - invitation/audition, Y7 upwards	Monday	1.35pm-2.15pm
Junior Orchestra Room: Recital Hall Contact: Mrs K Geary	Friday	12.15pm-12.45pm
Young Strings Room: RH Coach: Mrs K Burns	Friday	12.45pm-1.15pm
String Sectionals Room: MS5 Conductor: Mrs K Burns/Mr A Bound	Wednesday	8.15pm-8.45pm
Year 3 Violins Room: MS3 Coach: Mrs K Geary	Wednesday	8.15am-8.45am
Year 3 Lower Strings Room: RH Coach: Mr A Bound	Thursday	8.15am-8.45am

Harp Ensemble **Friday** **1.15pm-2.15pm**
Room: MS5
Conductor: Miss S Vermeulen
Standard: One term's playing experience

Guitar Ensemble **Monday** **8.40am-9.10am**
Room: MS6
Coach: Miss F Richardson
Instruments: Classical Guitar
Standard: Grade 2 upwards

Guitar Group **Friday** **12.15pm-12.45pm**
Room: MS5
Coach: Miss F Richardson
Standard: Years 5 & 6

WIND, BRASS, PERCUSSION & BANDS

Head of Faculty: Mr Aidan Geary

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Symphonic Wind Band **Tuesday** **4.15pm-5.15pm**

Room: Recital Hall

Standard: Advanced

Conductor: Mr A Geary/Mrs V Watson

Instruments: Woodwind, Brass and Percussion

Membership: By audition, Y7-Y13

Concert Band **Tuesday** **1.35pm-2.15pm**

Room: Recital Hall

Conductor: Mr C Groom

Standard: Intermediate

Instruments: Woodwind, Brass and Percussion

Membership: Grade 2 up, Y7-Y13

Junior Wind Band **Friday** **12.15pm-12.45pm**

Room: MS2

Conductor: Mrs A Gillies-Loach

Membership: Wind/Brass/Percussion not in orchestra, Y3-Y6

Big Band **Wednesday** **4.15pm-5.15pm**

Room: Recital Hall

Conductor: Mr P Bennett

Standard: Advanced

Instruments: Saxophones, Brass and Rhythm section

Membership: By audition, Y7-Y13

Jazz Band **Wednesday** **1.35pm-2.15pm**

Room: RH

Conductor: Mr C Groom/Mr S Thompson

Standard: Grade 2 up, Y7-Y13

Junior Jazz **Wednesday** **12.15pm-12.45pm**

Room: MS2

Conductor: Mr P Bennett

Standard: Grade 1 up, Y3-Y6

<p>Flute Ensemble Room: MS5 Conductor: Mrs J Preston Standard: Advanced Membership: Grade 6 up, Y7-Y13</p>	Thursday	8.30am-9am
<p>Flute Choir Room: MS6 Conductor: Mrs A Gillies-Loach Standard: Grades 2-5, Y7-Y13</p>	Thursday	8.30am-9am
<p>Flute Group Room: MS2 Conductor: Mrs A Gillies-Loach Membership: Years 5 & 6</p>	Thursday	12.45pm-1.15pm
<p>Clarinet Ensemble Room: MS2 Conductor: Miss C Revell Standard: All Membership: Open, Y7-Y13</p>	Thursday	8.30am-9am
<p>Reeds Group Room: MS3 Conductor: Mrs V Watson Membership: Years 5 & 6 Instruments: Saxophones & clarinets</p>	Tuesday	12.15pm-12.45pm
<p>Saxophone Ensemble Room: MS6 Conductor: Mrs V Watson Standard: Advanced Instruments: Saxophones Membership: By invitation, Y7-Y13</p>	Friday	8.30am-9am
<p>Saxophone Choir Room: MS6 Conductor: Mrs V Watson Standard: Grade 2 up Instruments: Saxophones, Y7-Y13</p>	Wednesday	8.30am-9am

<p>Senior Percs 1 Room: RH Conductor: Mr A Geary Standard: Advanced Instruments: Percussion Membership: By invitation, Y7-Y13</p>	Wednesday	8.15am-9am
<p>Senior Percs 2 Room: MS2 Conductor: Ms J Kendle Instruments: Percussion Membership: Grades 4-7, Y7-Y13</p>	Tuesday	8.15pm-9am
<p>Senior Percs 3 Room: MS2 Conductor: Ms J Kendle Instruments: Percussion Membership: Grades 1-4, Y7-Y13</p>	Tuesday	1.15pm-1.45pm
<p>Junior Percs 1 Room: Recital Hall Conductor: Mr A Geary Standard: Years 5 & 6</p>	Monday	12.15pm – 12.45pm
<p>Junior Percs 2 Room: MS2 Conductor: Mr M Newnham Standard: Y3-Y4</p>	Friday	12.45pm – 1-15pm
<p>Rhythm Sticks Room: MS2 Coach: Mrs A Parker Membership: Years 3 to 6</p>	Wednesday	12.45pm-1.15pm
<p>Brass Ensemble Room: MS2 Conductor: Mr C Groom Standard: Grade 2 up Instruments: Brass Membership: Open, Y7-Y13</p>	Wednesday	8.15am-9am

Brass Group Room: MS2 Conductor: Mr C Groom Standard: Years 5 & 6	Tuesday	12.15pm-12.45pm
Chamber Wind Ensemble Room: MS7 Coach: student led Standard: Advanced, Y7-Y13	Wednesday	8.30am-9am
Scholars' Wind Quintet Room: Briggs Room Coach: Miss C Revell Membership: By invitation, Y7-Y13	Wednesday	8.30am-9am
Bands and Artists Projects Room: MS5 & MS6 Other times by arrangement Coach: Mr R Connolley & Mr N Ellum Instruments: Rhythm, solo instruments and voice Membership: Open, Y7-Y13	Wednesday	1.15pm-2.15pm

KEYBOARD & CHAMBER MUSIC

Head of Faculty: Ms Melanie Reinhard

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Various ensembles including piano duets, piano trios and string quartets run throughout the year by arrangement and invitation, from Year 4 – Year 13.

For any queries or requests, please email Ms Reinhard.

AURAL, THEORY & COMPOSITION CLASSES

Aural tuition is usually recommended by Individual Music Tutors for the duration of the term in which a practical exam is to be taken, and thorough preparation for all the tests is particularly important for the higher grades.

Junior Aural Theory **Monday** **12.45pm-13.15pm**
Room: MS3
Tutor: Mrs V Fox
Standard: Year 3 & 4

Junior Aural Theory **Thursday** **12.45pm-13.15pm**
Room: MS3
Tutor: Mrs V Fox
Standard: Year 5 & 6

Theory tuition is advised for pupils working towards practical Grade 3 to Grade 5 exams. Associated Board theory exams take place here at the Music school once a term.

Junior Music Theory **Friday** **12.15pm-12.45pm**
Room: MS3
Tutor: Mrs V Fox
Standard: Years 3 to 6

Senior Music Theory **Monday** **13.45-2.15pm**
Room: MS2
Tutor: Mr West
Standard: Working towards Grade 5 Theory

Senior Music Theory **Thursday** **13.45-2.15pm**
Room: MS2
Tutor: Miss Revell
Standard: Working towards Grade 5 Theory

Composing with Ableton **Thursday** **1.15pm-1.45pm**
Room: MS7
Coach: Mr R Connolley
Membership: By invitation

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School 8.15am-8.55am		Burton Consort Cantilena Guitar Ensemble	Cantamus Senior Percs 2 Burton Choristers	Wind Ensemble Scholars' Wind Quintet Sax Choir Year 3 Violins Senior Percs 1 Brass Ensemble String Sectionals	Cantamus Clarinet Ensemble Magic flutes 8.30am Flute Ensemble Flute Choir Year 3 Lower Strings	Burton Choristers Cantilena Sax Ensemble
Junior Schools	10.30am		Junior Boys' Choir Junior Girls' Choir			
	12.15pm	Junior Percs 1	Brass Group Reeds Group	Junior Jazz		Junior Orchestra Junior Wind Band Guitar Group Junior Music Theory
	12.45pm	Aural Training Y3 & Y4	Keyboard	Rhythm Sticks	Flute Group Aural training Y5 & Y6	Young Strings Junior Percs 2
Senior Schools	1.15pm		Senior Percs 3	Bands & Artists Project	Composing with Ableton	Harp Ensemble
	1.45pm	Concert Orchestra(1.35pm) Senior Music Theory	Concert Band (1.35pm) LHS Chorale	Jazz Band (1.35pm)	LES String Ensemble (1.35pm) Senior Music Theory	Lunchtime Live
After School		LES Chorus Chamber Choir Loughborough Singers	Symphonic Wind Band	Big Band	Symphony Orchestra	Soundbites (3.50pm) EMP events