

SWINDON MUSIC SERVICE

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Supporting musical activity while schools remain closed to visitors

Where we can **Swindon Music Service** is providing alternative forms of service, including resources <https://smscio.org/schools/musical-activities-for-schools/>, online tuition and continuing dialogue with music coordinators. We are open to suggestions from schools as to how we might continue to support you during this difficult time.

Online music tuition - whilst at school or at home

If your parents are interested in 1:1 instrumental music lessons online please direct them to the following location <https://smscio.org/central-music-school/online-tuition/> where they can find our application form. We are able to offer a range of instrument lessons at competitive prices. If an instrument is required this can usually be hired from SMS and we will arrange a safe-handling delivery to the household where required. For more information about online tuition, staff and parents can contact Lynn Hawkins at the following email address: lhawkins@smscio.co.uk



Take part in our Virtual Big Sing 2020

We have partnered up with other music hubs across the country (hosted by Charanga & Norfolk Music Hub)

On June 19th 2020 at 2pm we will be hosting VBS-2020 in partnership with Charanga, NYMAZ, Mark De-Lisser and some extremely exciting and very well-known artists from across the world. Together, we have created a comprehensive set of resources that will support all children and young people to take part in a very personalised musical experience that they will never forget!

For further information and to sign up please follow the link below.
[:https://www.norfolkmusichub.org.uk/site/vbs-2020/](https://www.norfolkmusichub.org.uk/site/vbs-2020/)

Contact SMS for musical advice and support

If you would like information on any aspects of SMS delivery not covered in this newsletter, please don't hesitate get in touch.

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