



Bottisham Music Centre

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Dear Parent/Carer

Bottisham Music Centre February Workshops

Summary of Actions	Deadline
Sign up for our February course via our link https://forms.office.com/e/8F1mnFyCQa	Friday 14 th February 2025

We would like to invite your children to join us at our next music workshop here at the Bottisham Music Centre at Bottisham Village College on **Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th February**. Here is some information:

Workshops

Workshops are for any and all aspiring & experienced musicians, currently in Years 3-6. Your child will be able to participate in 4 different ensembles over the 2 days including the opportunity for small group or individual instrumental taster sessions. Students can choose 1 ensemble from each group below. When you arrive on Monday you will be able to see which groups your child has been assigned to.

Group A: Large Ensembles. Improve your music reading and ensemble skills by playing along with others in a large group

Rock School: Have you ever wanted to play or sing in a band? This group is for singers, drummers, guitarists and keyboard players. We can provide all instruments and equipment.

Orchestra: This group is for all players of orchestral instruments of all standards. Please bring your own instrument along

Group B: Sectionals. Improve your instrumental playing by learning to play different parts in a group with similar instruments. You will be playing your own instrument. Keyboards and percussion will be provided.

Woodwind: This group is for any woodwind players with a minimum of 6 months experience

Beginner Keyboards: Learn to find the notes and play a simple piece on the keyboard

Brass: This group is for any brass players with a minimum of 6 months experience

Strings: This group is for any string players with a minimum of 6 months experience

Solo singing: This group is for singers who like to sing in a small group with a chance to sing a solo line using a microphone

Group C: Try something new. No experience needed. We will provide all the instruments

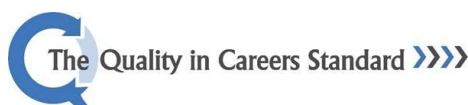
Advanced Keyboard: This group is for keyboard players with a minimum of 6 months experience

Beginner Ukulele: Learn strumming patterns and a few simple chords

Beginner Recorder: Learn to play simple melodies using B A G and more

Beginner Bass Guitar: Come and learn to play the bass guitar

Choir: Come and sing your heart out with Georgia





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Group D: Percussion. No experience needed

Drumming: Learn to play different rhythm patterns on African drums and be part of a samba band

Boomwhackers: Work together in a team to tap out some tunes

Tuned Percussion: Build up layers of melodies using glockenspiels and xylophones

In addition to the workshops above we will all participate in a singing for all session plus there will be opportunities to have short instrumental taster sessions throughout the day.

Timings

Workshops will run from 10-4pm. Please arrive at 9.45am. Follow the music centre logo signs to take you into the school. We will greet you in the foyer outside the Evans auditorium for registration. Collection will be from the same place at the end of the day.

What to bring

- Your child will need to bring instruments for Group A and Group B activities where applicable
- A packed lunch including snack and plenty of drinks (Please avoid nuts)
- A coat – we will take breaks outside where possible

What to wear

Reasonably smart but comfortable clothes (trainers are fine).

Concert

We will be holding a short concert in the Evans auditorium on Tuesday at 3.15pm to showcase all of our hard work. Families are welcome to come and watch. Please arrive no earlier than 3pm.

Cost

£60 for the 2 days.

Sibling discount: £100 for 2 children from the same family



Sign up

Via this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/8F1mnFyCQa>

Online Payment:

Account Name: Anglian Learning t/a Bottisham Village College

Account Number: 43596184

Sort Code: 201768

Reference: BVCMS, followed by Child's First Initial & Child's Surname

Thank you for your support,

Emma Andrews

On behalf of The Bottisham Music Centre Team