



SIPS Education Limited
Guardian House,
West Bromwich,
B70 8GS

Dear Parent/Guardian

Invitation to join a music centre ensemble

Congratulations! _____ is now ready to join
Intermediate String Orchestra!

Joining an ensemble is so much fun! Under the guide of our specialist tutors, we will provide your child with access to a wide selection of music, a safe space to make new friends playing alongside other budding musicians and most importantly the opportunity to perform! Playing in an ensemble is a highly valuable experience for musicians to further develop their skills on their instrument. There will be exciting termly concerts showcasing their progression throughout the academic year which you will be more than welcome to attend!

Intermediate Strings meet weekly during term time.

When: Mondays, 6.15 – 8.15

Where: Shireland CBSO Academy, B70 8SZ

Your child will need to bring their instrument with them to their weekly rehearsals. Music will be distributed by our tutors which your child can then take home to practice and return to rehearsals each week. For your child to participate you will need to:

- 1) complete a registration form
- 2) sort membership fees or complete a **remission form** (join for free)

Please turn over for information regarding membership fees. Registration, membership and remission forms can be found following the below link or using the QR code. (once on the page scroll towards the bottom for consent form and once again for membership/remission) <https://sandwellmusic.org/musiccentre>



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Details for membership below:

	Termly Membership
Music Centre membership – single child / young person	£45
Sibling 50% discounted rate - for 2 nd and subsequent siblings	£22.50
100% fee remission for low income families, by application only*	£0

(Example: for one child attending one ensemble it is approximately £4.50 per rehearsal. If a child is part of two ensembles it becomes approximately £2.25 per rehearsal)

**The child will need to attract Pupil Premium and their school will be asked to confirm eligibility.*

Please also note we do not wish anyone to be unable to participate due to financial circumstances. Please contact the Music & Arts Service on 0121 296 2997 or music.arts@sips.co.uk to discuss any further queries.

No refund or part refund of membership fees will be made due to members' non-attendance, nor as a result of sessions being cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances or reasons beyond our control. All fees are inclusive of VAT and payable on a termly basis.

Yours sincerely,
Robert Hayward
Deputy Music and Arts Manager

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