

## Guidelines for musicians and singers attending Ovation Music Sessions

### **Saturday Sessions**

*Term dates are shown on our website. Sessions take place at specified times and are unlikely to change during an academic year. Our band and vocal tutors are DBS checked professional musicians.*

- Regular attendance by everyone is the best way to ensure good progress.
- Arrive in good time / on time to make the most out of each session.
- Guitarists must bring their own guitars, leads, picks and pedals (if used)
- Drummers must bring their own drum sticks.
- Vocalists should warm up their voices beforehand (please ask if unsure).

### **Live Performance**

*Dates of all performances will be published on our website and via our newsletter (which can be subscribed to on our website). Everyone at Ovation Music is given the opportunity to take part in at least two of our shows a year, one in January and one June/July. It is important that everyone is aware of the dates so they don't miss out!*

- Rehearsals (compulsory or otherwise) are included in term dates.
- Child Licensing applies to anyone age 16 or under who performs (see below).
- Performers must not arrive/sign in late for any show they agree to take part in.
- Musicians are required to bring their own instruments unless otherwise agreed.

### **Child Licensing**

In order to comply with the terms of our Exemption to Child Licensing, we are required by law to provide WSCC with our Child Protection Policy, Public Liability Cover, and information on anyone (age 16 and under) who takes part in public performance. This includes the school they attend, their home address and their date of birth. The New Student Form on our website captures this detail which is then submitted and stored on a secure database.

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