



*broadening horizons & developing talent*

## Ealing Music Service

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Parent/Guardian of:  
Pupils receiving *Spark!*  
Whole Class Instrumental Tuition  
Provided by Ealing Music Service

Date 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### **Ealing Music Service – Remote Spark! Lessons in response to COVID 19**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Ealing Music Service is working hard to ensure pupils are supported with their Spark! whole class music lessons during these difficult times and have been exploring a range of options so we can continue to offer music lessons and resources in the event of school closures and/or visiting teachers needing to stay at home for an extended period.

#### **Spark! Whole Class Instrumental Lessons – At Home**

If your child receives our whole class instrumental programme, Spark! with their class, we are currently putting together a range of video recordings of teachers delivering music activities and online resources appropriate for pupils and student's musical learning on their Spark! instrument. These will ensure all pupils are still able to receive and access music education while at home.

New content will be available via our website and through our partner organisations such as Charanga, each week (during term time) which *Spark!* pupils can access at any time.

In order to access these lessons and resources, your child will need his/her **instrument**, and an **internet enabled device** (laptop/tablet/smartphone/PC) to take part. If your child is not able to take their instrument home, there are still activities they can take part in relevant to their instrumental learning. You will also need to provide a parent or guardian e-mail address so your child's teacher can set up your child with a unique login and to access the lessons and activities.

To access these Spark! sessions and resources, please to go to our website [www.ealingmusicservice.com/parents/tuition/remote-tuition/](http://www.ealingmusicservice.com/parents/tuition/remote-tuition/) and follow instructions to sign up. Please note this page will go live at **Midday on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** so be sure to check on this date. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [ealingmusicservice@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:ealingmusicservice@ealing.gov.uk).

Wishing you, your children and families all the very best in these difficult times and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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