



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Bookings will only be processed once full payment has been received. Payments from outside the UK must be made free of all charges. No refunds will be available for any reason for cancellations received after May 31st, including illness. You may like to take out personal cancellation insurance for this. Cancellations received before 31st May will be refunded in full, minus a £25 administration fee.

Music Makers reserves the right to cancel a course in the event of unforeseen circumstances, in which case all money will be refunded. We also reserve the right not to accept an individual on to a course, for whatever reason.

Both day and residential places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Early application (January) is advised for some courses, particularly Wimbledon and Fordingbridge Week One. Later applications may be accepted if places are still available. Places may be restricted for certain instruments (particularly percussion).

The Senior course is NOT suitable for beginners, harpists, pianists, guitarists, tenor horn, soprano sax or recorder players. A minimum standard of Grade 2 is necessary for the Senior course (minimum Grade 4 for percussionists).

Sports/Activities

During courses we often organise games such as rounders or football at break times. There are also many different activities on the residential courses in the evenings including wide games, waterpolo and sports such as unihoc and ultimate frisbee. Please note that whilst every effort is made to ensure the safety of all participants, there will inevitably be a small risk of accidental injury when taking part in any activity. Participation is entirely at your child's own risk and attendance on the course involves acceptance of this risk. You may like to take out personal accident insurance if this concerns you. On the Fordingbridge Senior courses there are opportunities to use the swimming pool under supervision. Your child must be a competent swimmer for this activity, we regret that non-swimmers will be unable to use the pool.

Behaviour

It is very important to us that a friendly and informal atmosphere is maintained throughout the course. To ensure the enjoyment, safety and well-being of everyone involved, Music Makers reserves the right to exclude any student whose behaviour is unacceptable or disruptive or who is unable to co-operate with instructions given by staff. No refund will be available and any associated costs, such as transport home, will be the parent's responsibility. Smoking and the consumption of alcohol by students is strictly not allowed, even if over 18 years of age. Costs due to deliberate damage to school or Music Makers property will be the responsibility of the course member and their parents.

Insurance

Please make sure that all instruments and items of value are properly insured. Music Makers accepts no responsibility for any loss, damage or theft of instruments, clothing or personal property.

Publicity

We occasionally take photographs and make recordings during the course for use in promotional material such as our leaflets and website. Please let us know in writing, at the time of booking, if you are unhappy with your child being included in this.