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Corona Virus COVID-19 and Band Program Update

Firstly, thank you for your continued support of music in your school and your support of our business in these uncertain times. Band is one program that can actually run safely at present provided certain standards are maintained and at MBM we have been pro-active in raising the hygiene standards even before they were mandated by the authorities. As music tutoring represents the main source of income for our tutors, we are keen to keep our employment active as long as we can without increasing the risk to students and staff.

The procedures we have in place include but not limited to:

Social Distancing: our bands are all seated with a minimum gap of 1.5 metres between students. Each student has their own stand and book to prevent cross contamination.

Disinfection: music stands and school property are disinfected before use with Hospital grade disinfectant, any spills or instrument water is wiped away with an antiseptic wipe

Hand Sanitiser is available to all students and they are encouraged to use it at the start and end of their lesson

No instruments are shared between students (except percussion, which is wiped down)

Any child experiencing illness (in particular coughs or respiratory inflammation) is excluded from the lesson or if it occurs during the lesson they are escorted by a team member to the school sick bay.

Tutoring staff will wash their hands with hand sanitiser between sessions and will under no circumstance enter or engage with students if they feel ill. All equipment used in tutoring (mouthpieces spare books etc) are wiped over with disinfectant after use and at the end of the day.

Many people are not aware that Murray Bishop served as a paramedic in excess of 20 years, holds a degree in Health Science and was heavily involved in developing the medical response to the SARS virus outbreak several years ago, he is committed to the safety and well-being of all students and teachers and has recently undergone specific COVID-19 infection control training.

Should you have a query or concern, please accept our invitation to call us on the numbers above

Thank you again,

Murray Bishop
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