



In Harmony Newcastle Gateshead

Instrument Tips for Families

- We hope you will always give your child an encouraging and positive response when they are practising at home – they love to play and they are all very excited to take their instruments home and play for you!
- Ensure that your child is the only person allowed to play the instrument and that the instrument is kept away from babies and other siblings.
- Keep the instrument in a safe place and always put it back in its case when not being played. Do not store near a heat source.
- Remember that instrument lessons happen in school during the week, so your child must bring their instrument back to school on Mondays.
- If the instrument doesn't sound right, please **do not** try to tune the instrument by turning the pegs or screws. We can easily sort this out on Monday mornings in school.
- If your instrument is lost or stolen don't panic, just let us know as soon as possible. All the instruments are marked with smart ink which the police can easily identify and trace back to In Harmony.
- Please understand that this instrument is the property of the Sage Gateshead, and if the instrument breaks or needs repairing, wait until Monday morning to inform us, and don't try to repair it yourself.

We will keep a list of which children have permission to take their instrument home. Your child will not be able to take their instrument home unless you have brought the signed slip back to school.

Name of Child	Instrument
I confirm that I am happy for my child to bring their instrument home. I agree to take good care of the instrument Parent/guardian signature:	



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Instrument Tips for Students

- You are the only person allowed to play the instrument
- Keep your instrument away from babies, young toddlers, and pets
- Always open the case on a flat surface – the floor is best
- Keep your instrument in a safe place, and always put it back in its case when not being played. Do not keep it next to a radiator
- Make sure it doesn't get dirty
- Remember to bring back your instrument to school on Monday
- Keep your music safe
- If your instrument is lost or stolen don't panic, just let us know as soon as possible. All the instruments are marked with smart ink which the police can easily identify and trace back to In Harmony
- Please remember that this instrument is the property of Sage Gateshead, and if the instrument breaks, wait until your next lesson to tell us. **Don't** try to repair it yourself

*** If you would like to take your instrument home your family needs to sign the slip. Remember, you can only take your instrument home on a Friday. ***

Happy practising!!
