

GENERAL INFORMATION

Membership is offered for an academic year (or part of) September to July. You will be asked to re-enrol your child/ren in June for the following academic year. A half term's notice is required for resignation for the following term (a full term's notice for Scholars).

Any changes to membership details during the session, ie change of group or add another group, should be given to a member of the administration team at the Music Centre office. *You should consult with your child/ren's conductor before making any changes to membership.*

Please inform the Amersham Music Centre office if your child has special educational or medical needs (all information provided will be treated as strictly confidential).

MUSIC

If your child/ren cannot attend the Music Centre, **please ensure the music folder is available for the rehearsal.** It can be delivered to the office, given to another student who attends the Music Centre, or given to their school music teacher (Amersham Music Centre staff only) so that it can be returned to the conductor for the rehearsal. All music folders must be available each week as some students share their music. All folders should be handed in to the conductor at the end of each term so that the music can be checked and returned to our library. Players must provide their own music stands for all groups.

FEES

Fees are payable termly and we will send you an invoice at the beginning of each term. Your cheque should be posted by return to the office. *In cases of hardship, the fees may be waived or reduced - please contact the office for an exemption form.*

TUCK SHOP

We provide a tuck shop for our students on Saturday mornings where soft drinks and sweets are available.

NEWSLETTER

A newsletter will be emailed to all music centre parents at the beginning of each new term and half term. This will advise you of term dates, forthcoming events, concerts etc.

NOTICE BOARD

On Saturday mornings at the Amersham School you will find a notice board with details of forthcoming events, instruments for sale etc. You are welcome to advertise any relevant events or instruments for private sale on this. All notices are cleared at the end of each term.

ENQUIRIES DESK

A member of the Music Centre staff will be at the enquiries desk each Saturday morning from 8 30am to 1 o'clock to answer any queries you may have. The office is open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 30am to 3pm. There is an answerphone for your messages at other times or email the Office at ammusic@buckscc.gov.uk

CONCERTS

All concerts are pay on the door. Current entrance prices are £4 adults & £3 concessions. The price includes interval refreshments. Short concerts will not have an interval and there will be a reduction in the entrance price.

CONCERT DRESS

We like all players to wear white shirts/blouses, black trousers/skirts and dark shoes. Players in senior groups may wear a black bow tie.

CONCERT DATES

Your child/ren will be told by their conductors at the beginning of the academic year & regularly reminded when their group will be performing in a concert. It is expected that students will play in concerts, unless adequate notice is given.

Your child/ren must let their conductor know as soon as possible if they cannot play on a concert date.