

Poynton Youth Brass Band

Covid-19 secure band rehearsals at Poynton Methodist Church

Instructions for parents / guardians and band members

Before attending a rehearsal

If the member of PYBB has had a positive COVID-19 test within the last 7 days, or if the band member has experienced any of the following symptoms within the last week:

- A temperature above 37.8°C
- A dry persistent cough that has developed during the week
- A loss of taste or smell (anosmia)

Or if any member of your household has presented any of the above symptoms within the last 10 days:

He / She **must not** attend the band rehearsal and should seek medical advice either by contacting their GP or calling 111 to seek advice.

All band members in school year 7 and above (secondary school age) are asked to take a Lateral Flow test before attending a rehearsal.

A short questionnaire will be sent out on the day of the rehearsal. Please take a couple of minutes to complete and return.

Please do not feel under any pressure for the band member to attend a rehearsal, if you don't feel comfortable doing so.

Band members must book a place at the rehearsal in advance. Instructions on how to book will be sent out on the day of the rehearsal via email.

Ensure that, before attending the rehearsal, the band member has printed any music which has been sent out via a downloadable link.

The following is a checklist of essential items to be brought to every rehearsal:

- Instrument (we recommend regular cleaning, once every 2 weeks minimum)
- Music Stand
- Large towel (and waterproof bag)
- Hand sanitiser
- Face covering
- Bell covering
- Music

If possible, please attach name labels.

Arrival at the rehearsal

Band members are asked to arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of the rehearsal. Rehearsals start at 7.15pm, please arrive in the car park by 7.00pm.

Each attendee will have their temperature checked before being allowed into the building.

On entering the building, band members must sanitise their hands. Sanitiser will be made available at the entrance.

Face coverings must be worn upon arrival at the venue and should only be removed when playing. This is voluntary for children of primary school age.

During the rehearsal

Social interaction will be limited before, during and after rehearsals.

Band members must stay in their seats until give permission to move.

Band members must provide their own music stands.

Band members must place their own large towel on the floor, as instructed by a band representative.

Any discharge of condensate (water) from the instrument must be made entirely into the towel.

Bell coverings must be used during the rehearsal to reduce aerosol transmission.

Band members must not share any equipment.

No food or drink, except water, to be brought to a rehearsal.

In the event of a band member becoming ill during a rehearsal, he/she must inform the adult(s) present immediately. The band member will be removed to a secure area and the parent/guardian will be informed to collect immediately.

Packing Away After Rehearsal

Band members must place their towel into their waterproof bag, then sanitise their hands.

Band members must pack away their own cases and bags as quickly as possible.

Departure after rehearsal

All band members will wear face coverings, voluntary for children of primary school age.

Social distancing rules will be observed.

Towels must be taken home in the waterproof bag and laundered appropriately.

Band members will wait outside, under supervision, for their transport home.

Parents / Guardians are asked to either remain in their vehicles or wait outside the church entrance.

Parents/ Guardians are asked to arrive promptly at 8.45pm.

If some develops Covid-19 symptoms following a rehearsal

In the eventuality of a band member developing Covid-19 following a rehearsal, Track and Trace must be contacted giving the date and address of the rehearsal.

Inform Poynton Youth Brass Band on mobile number 07429 615881 or email to pybbmail@gmail.com.

Register of all attendees with their contact details will be kept for 28 days following a rehearsal.

The address of the rehearsal venue is ::

Poynton Methodist Church
Civic Centre Car Park
Park Lane
Poynton
Stockport SK12 1RB