



We would really appreciate it if you put as much information about DMS on your school website for pupils and parents

Schools Update

Dear all,

I hope you are safe and well during this challenging time for all us. I wanted to write and update on what Durham Music Service will be offering this next term and how we are continuing to support the music making of your pupils at home and in school.

Daily Music Learning Videos

DMS has launched its [Youtube channel](#)
Every day from 20th April we will post a short musical learning video for your pupils suitable for both in and out of school.

PLEASE subscribe and share with your pupils

- Action **Monday** (wake up the week with an Action Song)
- Rockin Rhythm **Tuesday** (Have fun with rhythm with percussion/household objects)
- Ukulele **Wednesday** (Sing and strum for Uke Fun!)
- Singalong **Thursday** (Catchy songs for all the family)
- Signing **Friday** (Sing and Sign for all)

Webcam Small Group Lessons

All small group pupils will have the opportunity to have online webcam lessons. DMS staff will be in touch with parents to arrange this starting from 20th April. If parents haven't received an email they can fill in this form on our website <https://www.durhammusic.org.uk/news/email-to-parents-and-carers>

Bursaries

DMS has launched a bursary scheme supported by Gillian Dickinson trust, Roger Kelly Music Foundation and private donations for those families that are experiencing financial hardship due to the Coronavirus. Details on our website. <https://www.durhammusic.org.uk/new-bursary-scheme-for-lessons>

#DMShomesessions

We are asking parents and carers (and teachers) to post videos of pupils taking part in our content or a short video of them playing and then posting to social media with the hashtag #DMShomesessions

Very best wishes

Mike Summers
Head of Durham Music Service

Webcam Small Group teaching

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YouTube channel

Visit our brand-new YouTube channel with daily videos for remote learning in and out of school

Bursary Scheme

Support for parents who can no longer pay for lessons due to the coronavirus

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Get involved, show us you taking part in a video or giving a performance.

Coronavirus Appeal

For those that can please donate to give money for the bursary scheme so pupils can continue to learn

