

Be Considerate

- Respect your surroundings.
- Care for furniture and pianos.
- Look after any music you are given.
- We aim to ensure that young people are free to explore music in a safe and encouraging environment. We do not tolerate bullying of **any** kind and any report of bullying is dealt with extremely seriously.
- Your tutor knows what is best for your musical development so please always ask their advice before giving any public performance.

Be Punctual

- Arrive at least 10 minutes early for your rehearsals.
- Leave a message on the YMP hotline (0191 443 5252) if you have any issues on the day of a lesson or rehearsal, such as transport delays, illness etc.
- If you are unable to attend any scheduled sessions please let us know well in advance by email. If you are unable to attend a number of rehearsals there may need to be a follow up discussion about whether you can take part in the performance.

Look After Yourself

- Your belongings are your own responsibility - Sage Gateshead is a public building.
- Students of CAT and Ensembles are required to sign in and out each day.
- Students of Foundation and Step Up Programmes should remain in the care of a parent / carer / trusted adult while on site.
- Students should not leave the building or activity until the end of a session unless previously arranged.
- Alcohol, drugs or any other illegal substances must not be brought into Sage Gateshead or taken at any time during YMP activities.

Keep in Touch!

- Our main form of communication is email, so please do check your email account regularly.
- Please let us know quickly if any of your contact details change.
- We use digital and social media, and there is a company-wide strategy we follow. Please do not upload any photos or videos of any other students without talking to us first – we may not have permission.