

CLYM UPDATE

Dear all

We thought it was important to send you another brief email about CLYM activities in the light of recent changes to local and national guidance.

As you know all our work in ArtForms with children and young people is classed as educational and is therefore not affected by the latest Covid-19 restrictions. We have put in place a comprehensive risk assessment for the resumption of CLYM activities which was implemented last week when the first CLYM groups met. From comments passed on, this was well received. We also know that many CLYM members are very keen to come back and resume CLYM activities, not only for musical reasons but also to support their overall sense of well-being.

For this reason, we have taken the decision to continue with our plans to resume some CLYM activity as outlined in previous emails and your individual CLYM leaders will continue to liaise with you about this to gauge interest and make plans accordingly.

However, we completely understand that some CLYM members and their parents/carers may be understandably cautious about returning at the current time, for a variety of reasons, and may decide to wait a while. This is absolutely fine and we will continue to keep everyone updated on activities over the coming weeks and months.

It goes without saying of course that we will be monitoring the ongoing situation on a day by day basis and if we need to change plans at any point in the light of new guidance, then we will let you know. We are still moving forward with the 'on-boarding' of all CLYM groups onto Google Classrooms so that we have that in place as needed.

Finally, we have attached again the information sheet with useful safety guidance for CLYM members and parents. The full risk assessment document is available too.

We hope this update is helpful to you.

Many thanks,
The City of Leeds Youth Music Team

