

GOOGLE CLASSROOMS

Dear all,

You will have received an email today from Rob Martin setting up an account for your child to use Google Classrooms as part of their ArtForms lessons – this is referring to their City of Leeds Youth Music Groups!

As we have mentioned in earlier emails this term, this is a way for us to keep in touch with groups more directly, sharing resources and using Google Meet to have online video call rehearsals. We have set it up now as some groups are planning video call rehearsals as part of their offer this term. It also means that in the (hopefully unlikely) event that we face further local or national lockdown restrictions that stop us from meeting in person, we are ready to go immediately with an online plan, avoiding any more sudden pauses to the support we provide and allowing us to continue to support the children and young people with the same musical and social opportunities that they would normally get from their CLYM group.

We have chosen to use Google Classroom as Leeds City Council have identified it as the most secure way to meet online, and it meets all of our high safeguarding and GDPR/data protection standards.

To access your child's new Google Classroom account, please follow the instructions you have been given in your setup email. If you haven't received this yet, please check your spam/junk folder first before letting us know. To make sure that you stay up to date with any planned online rehearsals or resources that have been shared, you should regularly check your new account in the Goglegmail app or website.

Your conductors will be logging on soon to leave a welcome message in the Classroom for their group. If you have any questions please do ask.

