

CLYTO REHEARSAL UPDATE

Dear City of Leeds Youth Training Orchestra (CLYTO) Parents, Carers and Members,

We hope everyone had a great half-term. We are delighted to welcome some new members to the group and we are really looking forward to meeting you all at the next rehearsal.

For those that have just joined us, due to current restrictions we were meeting in four separate 'bubbles', three of which were rehearsing face-to-face at Pudsey Civic Hall and one group that was meeting in an online group. As we have new players in the orchestra we will now be recreating these bubbles. If you were already rehearsing with us before half-term then there is no need to contact us at this stage unless your circumstances have changed regarding your child's attendance. If you are new to the group, we would appreciate it if you could email Ralph to let us know whether you would prefer to rehearse this term in-person or in the online group.

MPs are voting tomorrow on lockdown and as well as deciding whether it will go through, there may also be amendments which could affect our ability to rehearse. We will update you as soon as we know definitively but at this stage we have to prepare for all our bubbles to rehearse online from Friday. We have already had some great sessions with the online group before half-term so are confident we can do this effectively. Our preference though would be to continue in our face-to-face and online bubbles.

We thank you for your patience and understanding and we will contact you again this week, as soon as we are able to confirm arrangements for Friday's rehearsals.

Kind regards,
Ralph Tong and Megan Swinchin

