



**Guildhall School
of Music & Drama**
in partnership with
Islington Council

Music Education Islington GYA Islington

Summer Term 2020

Music Teaching in Unprecedented Times

To ensure that all children and young people in Islington are still able to learn and experience music during this time, **Music Education Islington** have been working hard to move all of our teaching and activities online and make sure that there are offline options for those with restricted access.

We are very happy to say that all of our in-school teaching, as well as our **GYA Islington** and **Rock & Pop** after school programmes will continue online – either through pre-recorded videos or live video classes. If you are signed up to any of these programmes and have not heard from us about this, please get in contact.

We are also continuing our CPD sessions for Islington teachers in an online format. Keep an eye on your emails for more information.

“We are back having fun and making music together.”

MEI Guildhall Young Artists Islington

GYA Islington returns this Summer Term, delivering online, in as creative a way as possible, until we are able to teach face-to-face again. This will include online instrumental, ensemble and choir lessons, including the TA Choir.

We would like to welcome back our students and also invite any new students who might like to join us!

To sign up we ask parents/guardians to complete the **[MEI GYA Online Teaching PERMISSION FORM](#)**.



Music at Home

Just because you're at home, doesn't mean that you can't still make music.

On top of all of our normal teaching in schools, and through our after school programmes (GYA Islington and Rock & Pop), we are developing a variety of new online resources. From weekly singing and instrumental lessons, to short courses on a range of topics including music production, there is something for everyone!

To take part, head to **[IslingtonCS Home Learning](#)**, and don't forget to follow **[@MusicIslington](#)** on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram for updates.

Try something different: Rock & Pop Taster Sessions

Rock & Pop are going online! The team will be releasing a new taster video every fortnight. Join Fred and the team as they teach you a new song. For those of you who would like more, the team will also be taking live one-on-one and small group lessons every Tuesday afternoon online. For more information please send us an email!



Want to join our programmes?

If you currently attend, or would like to join our programmes this term, all you need to do to register for this term is complete the [MEI GYA Online Teaching PERMISSION FORM](#).

Once we've received your completed form, we will be in contact with you regarding individual timetables.

We appreciate that some families may be facing considerable financial difficulties at the present time. [Please get in touch](#) if you would like to discuss financial support for the programmes - we would like everyone to have the chance to make music!

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Summer Term Dates

MEI Guildhall Young Artists Islington

Art Media School Islington

Now online

Mondays

Year 3-6: 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Year 7+: 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Summer Term:

April: 27

May: 4, 11, 18

June: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

July: 6

City of London Academy

Highbury Grove

Now online

Wednesdays

Year 3-6: 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Year 7+: 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Summer Term:

April: 29

May: 6, 13, 20

June: 3, 10, 17, 24

July: 1, 8

Rock & Pop Islington

Beacon High

Now online

Tuesdays

Year 7+: 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Summer Term:

April: 28

May: 5, 12, 19

June: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

July: 7

We want to thank you for all of your patience and understanding, as we embark on a new way of teaching and engaging, and wish you and your family every good health.