



Highfields Academy

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Good morning everyone,

It looks like it's going to be another lovely day. I hope you all managed to have a look at the staff video that I sent the link to yesterday, over 500 views now!

The information that I'd like to share with you today are both music related. James Farmer, our guitar teacher, has launched a YouTube channel 'Get into Guitar'. It is aimed at pupils and parents so if you fancy improving your skills, or learning a new one, please have a look. The link is: <https://www.youtube.com/user/GetIntoGuitar>. I might even have a look myself to see if I can pick up some new skills.

The second one is a message from the Love Music Trust who provide lessons to our year 5 and 6 pupils. Please see the information below.

On Friday we will be celebrating the 75th anniversary of VE day. Yesterday I shared with you a huge amount of links and ideas of things you could do to mark the occasion, I would be very grateful if you could send me some emails or pictures of the things that your children have been doing.

Take care everyone, stay safe and keep well.

Simon Dyson

Message from Love Music Trust:

Dear colleagues,

Following last week's announcement about the FREE Music Technology sessions taking place next week, we are delighted that these will now be running on both WebEx and Zoom to allow as many schools, teachers and pupils to access them as possible!

The Love Music Trust is pleased to be able to offer a series of FREE interactive music technology sessions. The programme, entitled **STEAM - Bringing it all together**, can be accessed both by schools and students currently at home and are provided by our partners Conductive Music.

The sessions will be taking place across the week starting Monday 11th May (the timetable of all the free sessions are on page 2 of the attached information- **see attached to your email**) and will be accessed online via Zoom and WebEx. Schools and pupils do not have to download any applications to join



the sessions as these are provided directly by Conductive Music who will send links to the sessions to the email addresses of those who sign up. Links for sessions on both WebEx and Zoom will be sent out **one hour** before they take place.

We have had the pleasure of working with Conductive Music in a number of our schools over the past twelve months and their sessions have always been engaging, fun and really well thought through, and now - even better - they're FREE!

The session for 'Music Students' at 1.30pm on Monday 11th May is aimed at slightly more experienced students (KS3 / 4) and will be an 'introduction to digital music production' which should be of great benefit!

If you would like to sign up to one to the sessions please do so by clicking on the large blue banner on page 2 of the attached which will take you to a registration page where you can indicate which session(s) you (or your school) would like to take part in. Alternatively, [click here](#).

If you would be interested in offering this FREE provision to your students currently at home, please forward to them and ask them to complete the registration in the same way. They will similarly be sent a link to the sessions they want to take part in directly from Conductive Music.

Registration is open and will close on Friday 8th May.

This programme is the latest addition to [LMT Online](#) which includes curriculum provision , small group and individual tuition and ensemble activities - please [click here](#) to find out more.

We hope you take this opportunity to access and enjoy these sessions and hope you are all keeping safe and well at this challenging time.

Best wishes,

The Love Music Trust Team