

Tutor Conference 2024

Wed 18 Sept, 9:15am – 3:15pm

Lantern Arts Centre, SW20

9:15am Registration, coffee, networking.

9:30am Welcome message from Elisabeth Wigley and David Rees

9:45am Session 1: ABRSM Music Medals assessor training.

We will be joined by Sam Wyne and Hilary Smethurst-Evans from ABRSM, who will guide us through the teacher-assessor accreditation process for ABRSM's Music Medals. These video exams provide an affordable and accessible route for pupils to gain an accreditation.

11:15am Break & networking

11:35am Session 2: Child Protection and Safeguarding

Essential training updates following the new publication of Keeping Children Safe in Education for 2024-25, led by Elisabeth Wigley. NB: if you require a certificate of attendance for this session, please request this via: recruitment@mmf.org.uk

12:25pm Lunch (provided)

NB: vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, dairy-free and allergy-friendly options available. This is a nut-free event.

1:15pm Session 3: Practical activities for a child with no instrument

A familiar scene: the pupil in front of you has forgotten their instrument! Soo Bishop will lead us in a short practical session with tips to help ensure these lessons are still valuable and productive.

1:40pm Session 4: Instrumental discussion groups

Join colleagues of the same / similar instrumental specialism to discuss a range of topics including: inclusive practice; digital innovation; encouraging pupils to practise; incorporating pupil voice in lessons; as well as sharing teaching ideas/challenges from the floor.

2:40pm Break & networking

2:55pm Session 5: Plenary

We will gather together to reflect on the takeaways from the day, hear some key updates from MMF and take any final questions. There will be some free time at the end of the event for networking, you are encouraged to stay on and chat with colleagues if you wish.

3:15pm Conference finishes, networking time