



Bottisham Music Centre

@ Bottisham Village College

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June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Saturday Music Centre at Bottisham Village College

Summary of Actions



Online sign-up please follow the QR code above or go to
<https://forms.office.com/e/M5zswRSn7c>

For further information email BMC@bottishamvc.org

In September 2025 we opened our brand-new Saturday Music Centre based at Bottisham Village College, which runs alongside our popular half-term workshops. By meeting every week, we are able to work on pieces in more depth, tailor our music to the abilities of our students and build teamwork and musicianship skills.

We have had a very successful first year running Rock School for singers and instrumentalists. We are now looking to expand the range of ensembles on offer at our Saturday centre. Please note that in order to accommodate and support all of our musicians we may operate a waiting list if our groups reach maximum capacity.

Groups:

9am-10am: Rock School Beginners: For complete beginners or those with up to 6 months experience. This will be run as a smaller group where over the term, members will have the opportunity to try guitar, bass, keyboards, drums and vocals.

10am-11am Rock School: For players with a **minimum of 6 months** experience and their own instrument (if applicable)

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| • Vocals | Guitar | Bass | Keyboards |
| • Trumpet | Trombone | Clarinet | Saxophone Drums |

11am-12pm Orchestra: For players with a minimum of 6 months experience and their own instrument and some experience of reading music. Pianists wishing to take part can play tuned or untuned percussion.

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| • Violin | Viola | Cello | Double Bass |
| • Recorder | Flute | Clarinet | Saxophone |
| • Bassoon | Trumpet/Cornet | French Horn/Tenor Horn | Trombone |
| • Tuba | Tuned percussion | Untuned percussion | |



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11am-12pm Band Development: Members of our main Rock School in Y5+ will also be able to stay for an additional hour to use our practise rooms to work on forming small bands. This will be entirely led by the pupils but there will be an adult on hand to support with forming groups, setting up equipment and resources.

Autumn Term 2026 Dates:

- 19th, 26th September
- 3rd, 10th, 17th October
- HALF TERM (2 weeks)
- 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th November
- 5th December

Cost:

- 1 group: £70 per pupil per term
- 2 groups: £130 per pupil per term
- 3 groups: £180 per pupil per term

How to sign up:



<https://forms.office.com/e/M5zswRSn7c>

Online Payment:

Account Name: Anglian learning t/a Bottisham Village College
Account Number: 43596184
Sort Code: 201768
Reference: MSSAT, followed by Child's First Initial & Child's Surname

Music sessions will be led by the Bottisham Music Centre team who are all experienced musicians and educators. For further information or to be added to our mailing list, please contact Mrs Emma Andrews BMC@bottishamvc.org

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Andrews
Centre Manager
Bottisham Music Centre