



St Matthew's School Orchestra

Tell me more?

It will be run by Mark Tinkler (ex-parent and governor) and Michael Copley (professional flautist, local resident and member of the Classic Buskers). Mark and Michael also run the 'all-comers' Mawson Road Community Orchestra (MRCO) which takes place in at St. Matthews on Sundays and already includes several of the school's parents and pupils. Eventually all music and learning tracks will be put on the orchestra's web site. To see more go to www.mrco.org.uk

We welcome all players of all standard orchestral instruments – PLUS - recorder, guitars, ukuleles – you name it! Also, for instance, if your child plays the piano and wants to be involved, come along - we will find a way of involving them on tuned and non-tuned percussion.

When and Where?

School Orchestra will take place Fridays 8.00am-8.40am in the Lunch Hall.

Music

All school orchestra music and learning tracks are put on the MRCO web site. To see more go to www.mrco.org.uk

Here you will find:

- music and recordings of all the numbers we play. They are stored in the Members Section. Type in Username **Mawson** and the password **Lyndewode** – they are case sensitive! School Orchestra material is in Book 4.

How much does it cost?

It's absolutely free!

Who can join?

It would be good if children had an idea of how to read notation – so - as a guide – but only as a guide: 'Year 3 and upwards and/or Grade 1 and upwards'.

However, we don't want this to be a barrier to, say, someone with Grade 2 in Year 1 or someone who can play but isn't taking exams. If in doubt, bring your child along for a trial session and we can have a chat about it.

Can I help?

We would love parents to be involved in any number of ways - especially by:

- attending rehearsals and 'pointing' (sitting with children to give them confidence, pointing out where they are in the music, showing fingerings etc) or joining in and playing
- attending rehearsals as an extra pair of hands – helping with chairs and putting out music
- helping fundraise

How do I sign up?

Just come along on a Friday morning! Look forward to seeing you there!! Any questions please contact Mark Tinkler – camsmusictrustoffice@gmail.com