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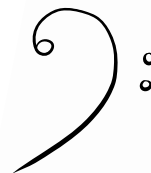
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Welcome to this year's London Suzuki Group International Summer School. We have compiled this booklet to help you get around the course and campus as easily as possible. We hope you have a fantastic week!

GENERAL INFORMATION

The LSG Bryanston Office is situated on the Ground Floor of the Main Building in a room called Poole. Sarah Mundy and her team of stewards will be able to help with general housekeeping queries and Philip Wake will help with any enquiries about payments, outings or travel arrangements. In the case of serious emergency, please contact Sarah or Philip during the day, or the Duty Manager (which will be either Sarah or Philip) at night (9.00pm - 7.00am) using the Emergency Contact Details below.



Office Opening Hours:

Monday to Saturday (except Weds):	8.00am - 1.00pm	3.00pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday:	8.30am - 1.00pm	5.00pm - 6.00pm (minimal staffing)

If you have any musical questions please talk to:

- Strings Jillian Leddra & Anne Beitel Thomas
- Piano Shih-Ching Wei-Prichard
- Teacher Training Nickie Chapman & Anna Sibley

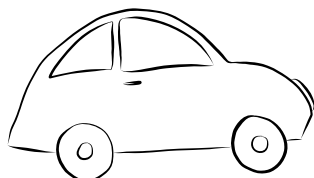
Emergency Contact Details

- Sarah Mundy: +44 (0) 7565 043202
- Philip Wake: +44 (0) 7801 482346
- Out Of Hours (9pm-7am):
+44 (0) 7887 217620

Make sure to check the website for news, pictures, videos and more!

www.lsginternationalsummerschool.co.uk

We will also email a newsletter each evening.



VEHICLES

Please do not park your car in front of the main building as access for emergency vehicles must not be impeded. If you have not already advised us of your vehicle licence number prior to arrival, please do so at the LSG Bryanston Office. Limited parking is available near the houses; otherwise please use the car park below Coade Hall.

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

The safety, well-being and behaviour of each student is the responsibility of their parent or appointed guardian at all times.

- 1) Smoking and Vaping are prohibited throughout the campus. The school is a No Smoking site.
- 2) Bicycles, scooters, roller blades and skateboards (etc.) may not be used in the Bryanston grounds.
- 3) There must be no climbing on roofs, walls, railings or banisters.
- 4) Some areas of the campus are closed for building work. Please ensure children are kept out of these areas.
- 5) It is the parents' responsibility to supervise their children's use of the internet.
- 6) Bryanston will provide antibacterial wipes and cleaning fluids that can be tolerated by students that are highly allergic - please do not use personal supplies. In Hunter House there will also be restrictions on the use of perfumes, deodorants, after-shave, etc.
- 7) There are horses in the fields at Bryanston. Do not approach them in any circumstances

ACCIDENTS AND ILLNESSES

Please report any accidents or illnesses to the LSG Bryanston Office or, if out of office hours, to Philip Wake (up to 9pm) or the Duty Manager (9pm to 7am) using the Emergency Contact numbers above. There are also several qualified First Aiders on the course staff.

FACULTY

We have an extremely distinguished set of teachers, coming from all over the world.

Take a look at www.lsginternationalsummerschool.co.uk to find out more about our wonderful faculty of 2025.

PRACTISING & REHEARSING

Every child should take time to practise every day, in addition to their lessons. There are several practice rooms situated in the New Music School. On the door of each practice room available for strings players is a sign-up sheet. Please do not take more than 2 slots in a row. Strings students may also practise in their rooms from 7:30am-7:30pm or in any empty classroom.

Make sure to book a rehearsal with your Accompanist in good time before your solo concert. Your accompanist's name will be shown on the bottom of student timetables. Sign-up sheets for Joan are located in the Accompanists' corridor in the New Music School. Sign-up for all other accompanists is by communication over text, with mobile numbers posted on the noticeboards outside the LSG Bryanston Office.

Strings Practice Rooms: 49, 50, 55 and 57, and possibly 29, 31, 32 and 33

Pianists Practice Rooms: 7, 8, 9, 10, 13 and 15.

Pianists - please use Login Details provided prior to the course to book practice rooms. If you need help please contact the office or a steward for assistance.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS? Please speak to a catering manager about any requirements you may have; there is an allergen list available in the food court at every meal. The School has been informed of pre-notified dietary needs.

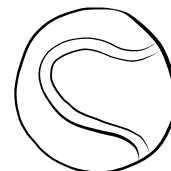
FOOD WASTE At Bryanston we aim to minimise food waste and to have the least food waste. One way to help us with this is to use small plates for small people. Please only take as much food as you will eat.

DUTIES Some parents may be appointed one short slot to assist with certain duties for the week. If you have been appointed for a duty it will be indicated on the front of your pack.

• HOUSE LEADER.

Each building has been appointed a House Leader and a Deputy House Leader. There is a meeting for Leaders and Deputy Leaders at 5.00pm on Sunday in Poole, Main Building. Responsibilities involve:

1. Any minor problems within your house.
2. Fire Drill (on Sunday evening). You will be provided with a list of everyone in your house and you must check that everybody is out of the building and accounted for when the fire drill takes place. Everyone in the Main Building should meet outside Coade Hall (or inside Coade Hall if raining). The same procedure applies if the fire alarm sounds for a non-drill situation.
3. House lists will be updated and re-issued as necessary throughout the week.



• SPORTS

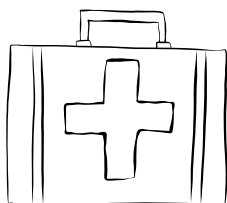
Some parents may be appointed one short slot during the week to assist with some of the sports activities. Feel free to swap this slot with another parent but please do let Sarah Mundy know ahead of time.

Responsibilities involve:

1. Helping to set up and tidy away activities with Sports Coach
2. Informing parents if a problem arises with a child; if the parent cannot be located, please inform Sarah Mundy

DOCTORS & DENTISTS

A number of our staff are first aid trained, however we do not have a dedicated medic on the course. Please do not seek medical advice from doctor-parents on the course! Please advise Philip Wake or Sarah Mundy if you need a GP, dentist or minor injury care or A&E and they will connect you to locally available services.



SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is...

- Everyone's Business
- Everyone's Concern
- Everyone's Responsibility

If you have a concern please write it down and speak to our Safeguarding Lead, Sarah Mundy without delay (+44 (0) 7565 043202). Also see the website for detailed information.



Sarah Mundy

FIRST DAY PROGRAMME (SUNDAY 17 AUGUST 2025)

1.30 - 3.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arrival and Registration - Main Building, main corridor. Please take your bags to your room(s) and make yourself at home!
3.00 - 3.45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guided Tour: <i>especially useful for families attending for the first time. Please meet just inside the Main Entrance.</i> Faculty Meeting in the Faculty Dining Room Tea in the Dining Room Please drop your instruments off in the correct room, ready for your Play-Together at 4.45 (see below)
4.00 - 4.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Meeting in Coade Hall for everyone. At the end of this meeting, please take steps to arrange a rehearsal with your accompanist if you are playing in a Lunchtime Concert later in the week. Note that rehearsals for the Monday Lunchtime Concerts have already been scheduled; if you are in a Monday Lunchtime Concert, please refer to the information you were sent with your timetable for your Monday rehearsal time.
4.45 - 5.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play-Together <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violins: _____ Elder Hall (Music Block) Violas: _____ Wigglesworth Room (Music Block) Cellos & Bases: _____ Marriner (spike holders needed) Pianos: _____ Robson Fisher, with Frazer Scott Orchestra 301: _____ Remain in Coade Hall (bring instruments to Coade Hall Meeting) Chamber Orchestra 300: _____ Gardiner
5.00 - 5.15pm	Briefing for House Leaders and their Deputies in the LSG Bryanston Office (Poole, Main Building)
5.30 - 6.00pm	Return to own rooms for Fire Drill at 5.45
6.00 - 7.30pm	<p>Supper for everyone in the Dining Hall</p> <p>You will be allocated to the first or second sitting (see label on your Welcome Pack). This is to reduce the queuing and crowding in the Dining Hall on this first busy evening.</p> <p>6.00 - 6.45pm: First Sitting</p> <p>6.45 - 7.30pm: Second Sitting. LSG wine & sparkling water will not be "sold" for a minimum donation on Sunday but will be available before dinner for the rest of the week.</p>
7.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teenagers (staying in either Cranborne House or Hunter House) to meet with the House Wardens at Cranborne Party for all teenagers to be held at Cranborne House at 8.00pm Teachers' Orchestra, in Dorchester Parents and Teacher Trainees Welcome Reception, in or outside Cowley - <i>Also an excellent opportunity to meet fellow parents who play instruments, and to arrange an evening rendezvous!</i>

SPECIAL EVENTS (after Faculty Concerts)

MONDAY: LATE NIGHT TALK/DEMO (Elder Hall)

- Flavio Li Vigni - *"Percussion Workshop: A Workshop Exploring Simple Rhythmic Concepts inspired by Konnakol - The South Indian Art of Vocal Percussion."*
- Will also introduce some basic elements of Samba

TUESDAY: TED TALKS (3x 20 mins, Elder Hall)

- Lilja Gretarsdottir - Suzuki Parent and Chess Champion - *"Growing Strong: Life Lessons from Chess and Music"*
- Henry George - *"How to be a Confident Performer: The Alter Ego Effect"*
- Richard Michael (BEM) - *"Bach and Bacharach: It's all the same notes."*

•••••	Suggested Bed Times	•••••
•	Age 3-8: in bed by 7.30pm	•
•	Age 9-11: in rooms by 9pm, in bed by 10pm	•
•	Age 12+: in rooms & quiet by 10.30pm	•
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WEDNESDAY: EVENING ENTERTAINMENT WITH HELEN STYLES & CAROLINE (Cowley)

- For a Purr-fect end to your Bryanston Wednesday come to our Animal Antics live sing-along 7.30pm in Cowley. Go to the Art Room beforehand to make animal-inspired instruments and facemasks to bring along to join in with the fun.

More information on talks here: <https://lsginternationalsummerschool.co.uk/new-for-2025/>

GENERAL SCHEDULE:

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday have the same schedule. (Wednesday has a reduced timetable - see below.) Each child will be given a personalised timetable separately. In addition please note:

8.45 - 9.30am	Free Tennis for 5-9 year olds, Grass Courts
9.45 - 10.30am	Free Tennis for 10+, Grass Courts
1.45 - 2.45pm	3 Solo Concerts in Elder Hall, Edwin Evans & Robson Fisher
4.15 - 5.15pm	Multi-sports and fun games for 8+
5.15 - 6.15pm	All available violin students should come to a VIOLIN PLAYTOGETHER in Grosvenor, Main Building. (Mon, Tues & Thurs only)
7.45 - 8.45pm	Football for 5-10 year olds, Sports Hall
7.45 - 8.45pm	Faculty Recitals: all students aged 12+ to attend.
8.45 - 9.45pm	Football for 11+, Sports Hall
8.30 - 11.00pm	The Bar is open (adults only)
10.30pm	All children, including teenagers, in bed

WEDNESDAY: REDUCED TIMETABLE

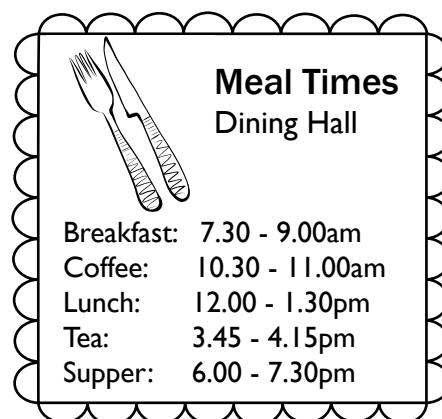
Wednesday has a reduced timetable, with a free afternoon and evening.

- Breakfast is served from 7am - 8.30am instead.
- Classes start at 8am and each class lasts 35 minutes.
- There is a 5 minute gap between lessons for getting to your next class in good time (running shoes may be needed!).

In the afternoon, explore the beautiful grounds or perhaps walk into Blandford. There are trips to Stonehenge, Bournemouth Beach & Town and Lulworth Cove (see sign up sheets in LSG Bryanston Office, but mostly pre-booked online). The Sports Centre will be open.

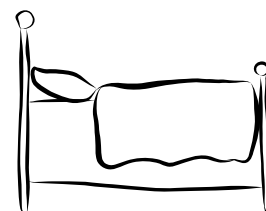
SATURDAY

There are no lessons on Saturday - but there are *lots* of concerts, so check the information on Page 6 of this booklet or on the noticeboards by the LSG Bryanston Office for all the timings.



SUNDAY MORNING TIMETABLE

- Breakfast will be held as normal, between 7.30 - 9.00am
- Please make sure you have packed everything and haven't left anything behind.
- Please return anything you have borrowed from the LSG Bryanston Office by 10.00am.
- Please return all security wrist bands. There will be a £5 charge for any that are missing.
- Coaches depart at 7.30/8.00 and 9.30/9.45am. See lists on Noticeboards in Main Building
- All families should vacate the School by 11.00am at the latest.



Please make sure you strip your beds, and leave all bedding in the foyer of your House.

A note for Teacher Trainees, and any visitors leaving earlier in the week: please vacate your rooms by 10am to allow for Housekeeping to prepare for weekend visitors.

Any families or faculty leaving before Sunday morning must notify the office at the beginning of the week.
Many thanks!

CONCERTS!

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY (not Wednesday)

1.45 - 2.45pm, Elder Hall, Edwin Evans & Robson Fisher: Students' Solo Concerts

If you are playing in a solo concert, you will find the name of your Accompanist printed on your timetable. Rehearsals with Joan should be arranged via the sign-up sheets in the Accompanists' corridor in the New Music School.

Arrangements can be made with all other Accompanists by communication over text - their mobile numbers will be posted on the noticeboards outside the LSG Bryanston Office.

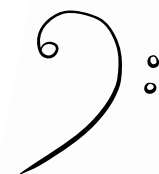
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7.30pm, Coade Hall: Concert for the 300-305 Orchestras and the 702 and 707 Choirs

SATURDAY:

Please note that there are multiple concerts at the same time.

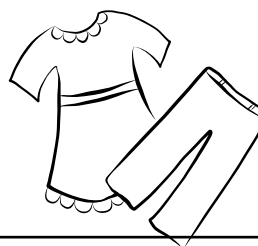
8.30 - 9.30am	Chamber Music Concert 1	Elder Hall
	Improvisation 703-706 Concert	Edwin Evans
9.45 - 10.45am	Chamber Music Concert 2	Elder Hall
10.00am - 11.00am	Keyboard Improvisation 500-503 Concert	Robson Fisher
11.00am - 12.00pm	Piano Concert 1	Elder Hall
11.00am - 1.00pm	Group String Concert, classes 100-114	Coade Hall
12.00pm - 1.00pm	Piano Concert 2	Elder Hall
1.45pm - 2.45pm	Additional Lunchtime Concert	Elder Hall
	Piano Concert 3	
7.30pm	Bryanston Revue (including Parents' Orchestra & Percussion Groups 601-604)	Coade Hall



The Revue is a Bryanston tradition, full of jokes, dancing and hilarity. Anyone and everyone can audition - keep a look out for notices during the week.

CONCERT DRESS

- Girls: black & white
- Boys: dark trousers & white shirt
- Small children (Pre-Twinkles) may wear smart party outfits



OTHER ACTIVITIES

Alexander Technique: a movement coaching for stress and pain-free playing and emotional wellbeing. The lessons will be in Auden in the Language Block of the Main Building. For times/bookings and payment please use weblink on the LSG International Summer School at Bryanston website: (<http://tiny.cc/ATsummer>)

Art: The Art Room will be open for 5 sessions per day Mon-Thurs and in the morning on Friday, for those wanting a slightly different creative outlet this week. All children under 7 should be supervised. Please see the Art Room door for session times on Wednesday as they will be different.

Bell Ringing: held in Cowley, Main Building - see Notices for times outside Dining Room and Office, or in Noteworthy News.

Chi Kung: Henry George will be running free Chi Kung classes at 7.30-8am (Mon / Tue / Thur / Fri), on the Sports Hall Balcony or in the Dance Studio (Sports Hall) if raining.

Choir: Due to popular demand, Frazer Scott will now be running 2 choirs. Choir 708a will be held during Session 2 and Choir 708b will be during Session 3, both in the Gardiner Room, New Music School. Lots of fun - and there is no need to read music.



Parents' Orchestra: Due to popular demand we will also be running a PARENTS' ORCHESTRA! Just come along and play, 9-10pm, Dorchester.



Personal Training and Boxercise: This year, Darius Soul (+44 (0) 7913 776885 / info@soulltd.co.uk) is offering individual and semi-private sessions. £45 adult; £35 child.

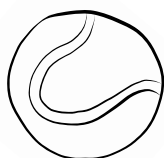
Piano Improv: Richard Michael is offering one-to-one sessions for parents and/or players on piano improvisation in Baroque and Jazz styles. Contact him on +44 (0) 7759 498836

Scavenger Hunt: One of our favourite events of the week! A scavenger hunt is arranged by the Stewards for children aged 3-7, on Saturday afternoon. See Noticeboards.

Singing Lessons: To register your interest for lessons with Frazer Scott (with no commitment yet), please complete this short form: <https://forms.gle/g6awAL6Ahdqyx2vf7>. £35 for 30 minutes, payable in cash or by BACS at the start of the lesson (not in advance). One lesson per student, initially — first come, first served. A waiting list will be collated. WhatsApp enquiries welcome after course start: +44 (0)7966 219554.

Sports Hall: Darius Soul, Harry Skinner, Matthew Trytell and Charlotte Edwards (all qualified First Aiders) will be responsible for organising the tennis and football programme.

Swimming Pool: Adults swimming 7:00-8:00am, Adults & Students 9:00-1:00pm & 3:00-6:00pm & 7:00 9:30pm. On Wednesday and Saturday there will be an additional hours from 2:00-3:00pm. A Bryanston School Lifeguard will be on duty at all times. The pool has a state of the art UV cleaning system, using the minimum amount of chlorine.



Squash Courts: There are four squash courts in the Sports Centre. Squash rackets and balls can be borrowed from the Sports Hall.

Tennis Courts: There are 39 tennis courts, both grass and hard. Private lessons can be booked with Matt Trytell via WhatsApp +33 (0) 6 95 90 76 69. Please make payment to one of the three tennis coaches £45 Adults & £40 Juniors.

Treasure Hunt: think riddles and puzzles, lots of running around and prizes at the end. What could be better? (Age 8+). Held on Saturday afternoon – See the Noticeboard in the Main Building.

FOOD, DRINK, SHOPS & OTHER THINGS

Cafe

Situated on the Concourse on the Lower Ground Floor (Dining Room end), the cafe sells a variety of cakes, fruit, milkshakes, coffee & tea.

Bar

The bar is open for all adults from 8.30pm until 11pm, and is at the other end of the Concourse. No children are permitted. It is the best place to find out what else is going on in the evenings (from impromptu jazz to Dvorak quartets) or just to socialise and relax after a busy day.



British Suzuki Music Association Music Shop

Selling sheet music - and lots more beside - the BSMA Music Shop is situated in Diderot, on the ground floor of the main building.

Merchandise

This year you will be able to buy special Bryanston 2025 t-shirts and hoodies, as well as dusters, postcards and stickers... This can all be found in Diderot, Main Building.



The Bryanston School Bookshop

Located on the ground floor of the New Music School, the Bookshop will be open daily from 10.00am - 12.00pm.

Bristol Violin Shop

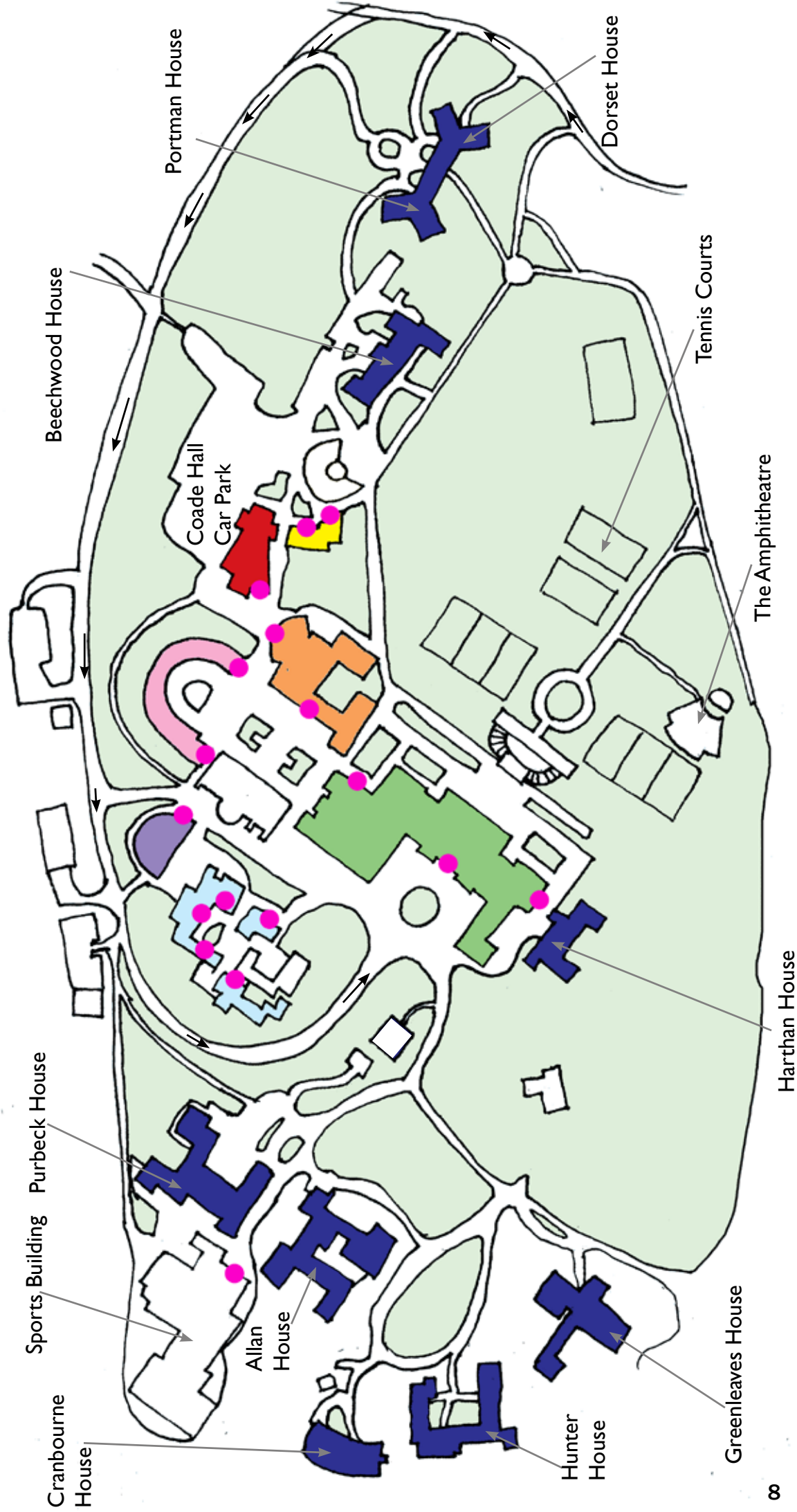
Will be in attendance all week in Lulworth, on the Ground Floor corridor. They have a large selection of instruments, bows and accessories.

Many of the Houses also have table tennis, pool tables, televisions and other facilities.

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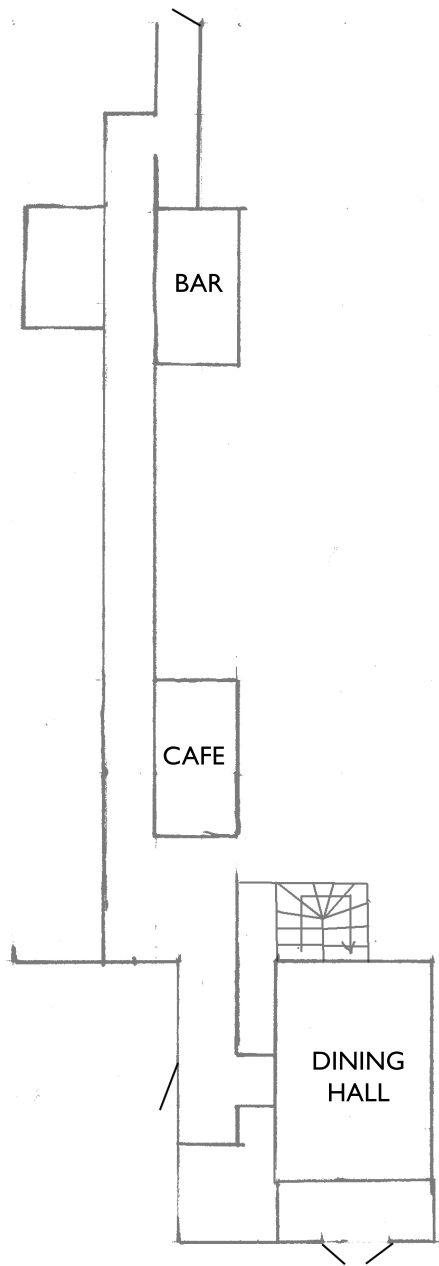
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Edwin Evans & |  | Sanger |  | The Link |
| | Robson Fisher |  | Music Block |  | Houses |
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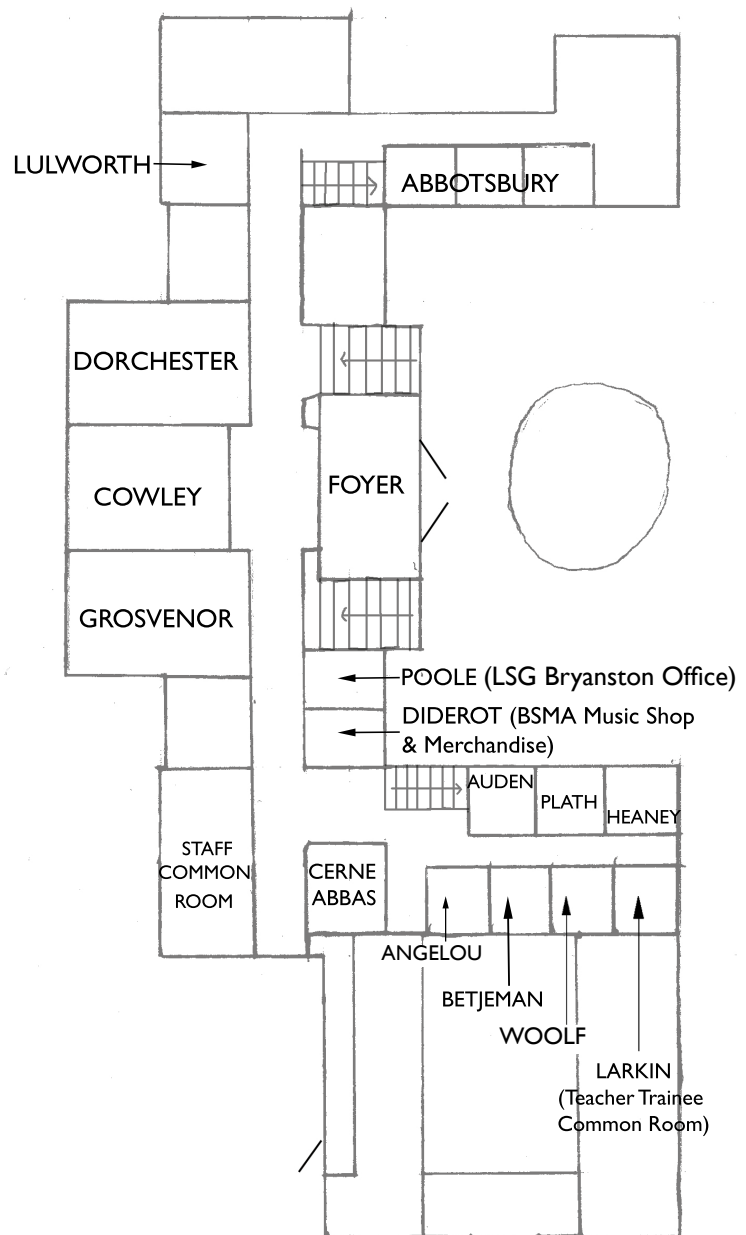


MAPS TO THE TEACHING ROOMS

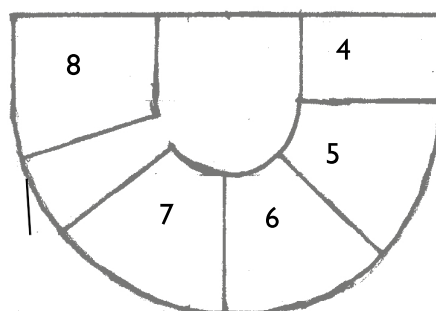
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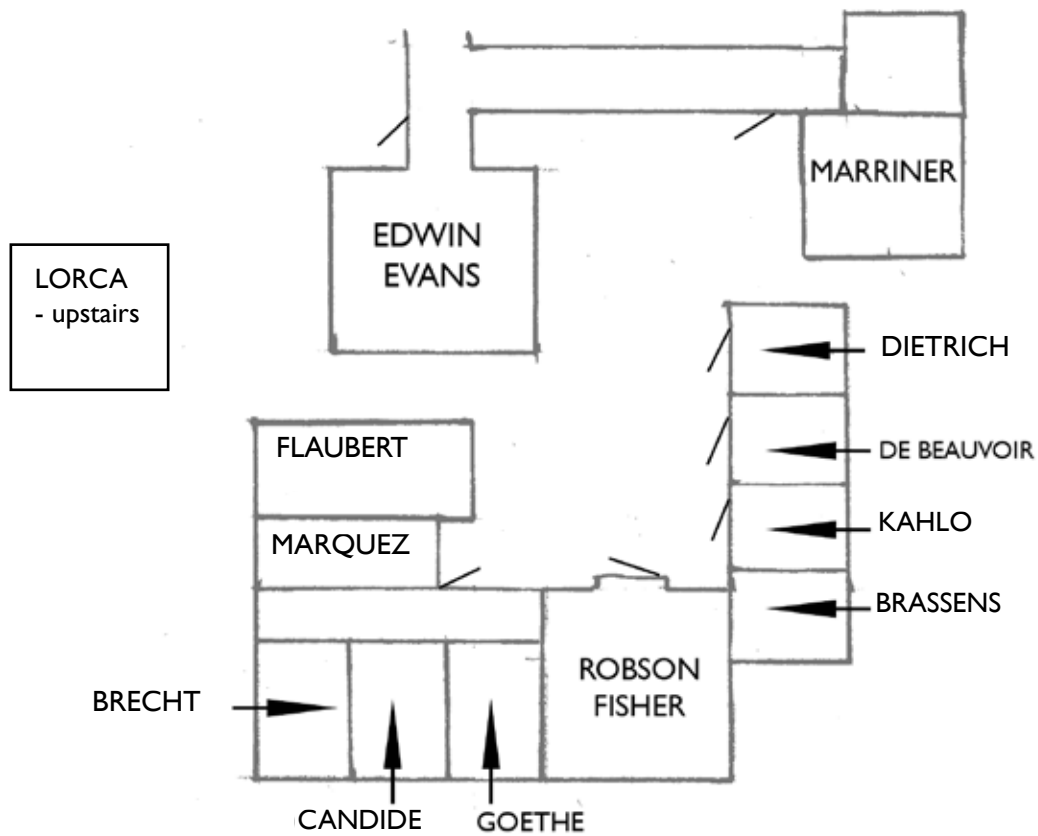
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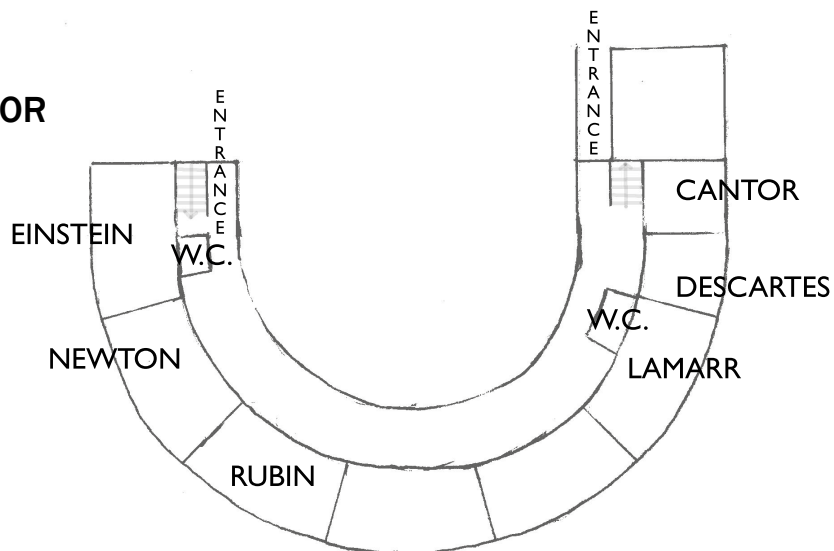
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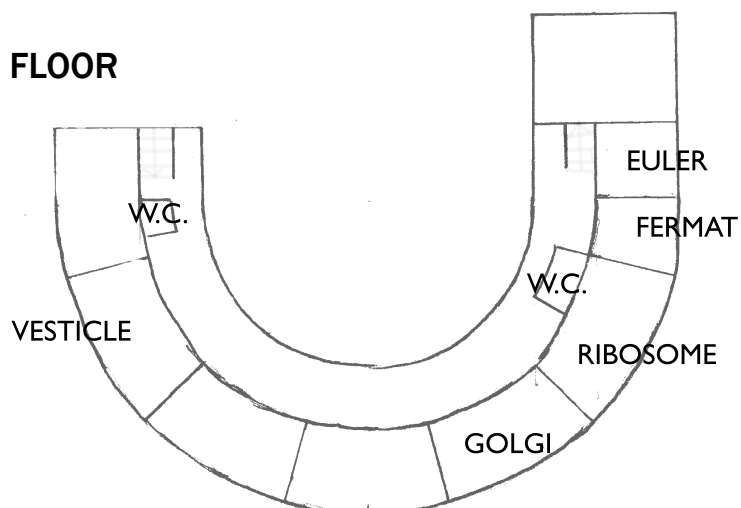
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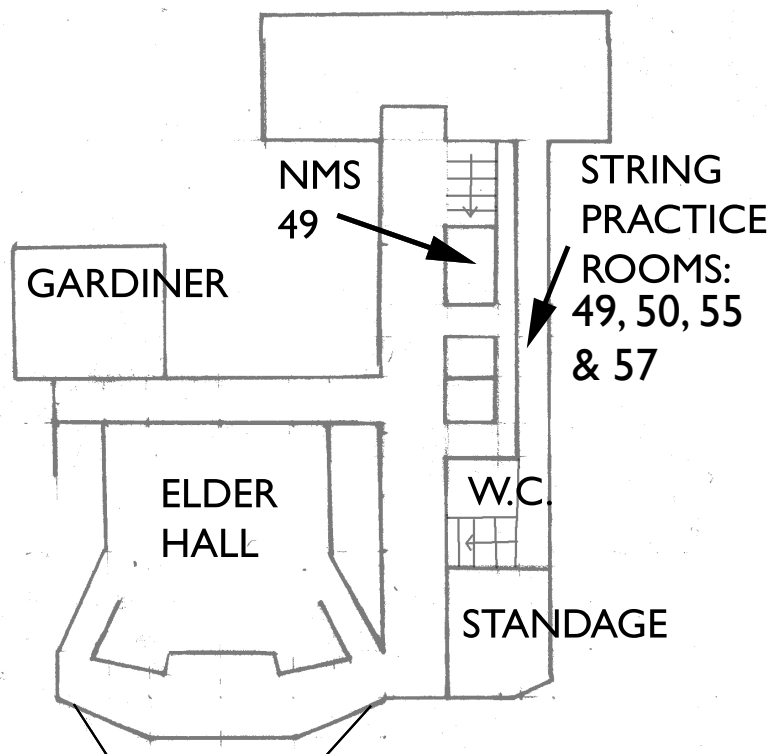
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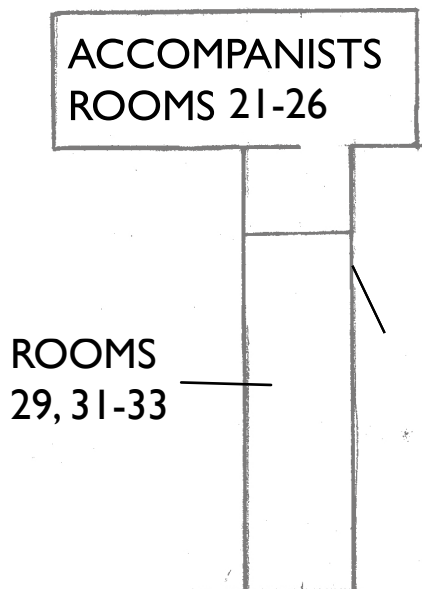
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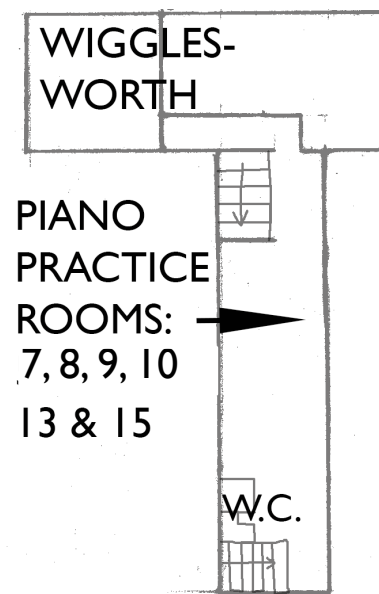
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BRYANSTON SCHOOL: A LITTLE HISTORY

Bryanston School is a co-educational independent school for both day and boarding pupils, located near the town of Blandford Forum, in Dorset. Founded by J.G. Jeffries, a young, innovative Australian schoolmaster, the school opened its doors on 24 January 1928. There were just 23 pupils of various ages, and seven members of staff. Today there are about 650 pupils and 80 teachers!

It occupies a palatial country house that was designed and built in 1889-1894 by Richard Norman Shaw, for Viscount Portman and is set in an estate of 400 acres. In addition to the boarding houses and school facilities, the grounds include 39 tennis courts, 2 astro-turfs, a beautiful church -- and of course an incredible Greek amphitheatre.

The school boasts many famous students, including the designer, restauranter and retailer, Sir Terence Conran and his sons Jasper and Sebastian (both designers), the conductor and composer John Eliot Gardiner, and the painters Lucien Freud and Sir Howard Hodgkin. A final claim to fame is that the estate currently hosts the largest London Plane tree in Europe!

Wishing you a wonderful week at Bryanston 2025
and hope to see you next year!

2026 Dates: 16th to 23rd August

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