**Teaching Arrangements during C-19 Lockdown**

(19 March 2020)

SMS are delighted to announce, with immediate effect:

- All lessons, including all schools, are being delivered remotely via skype / zoom (see below).

- This includes all private ‘after-school’ students.

- It is a straightforward replacement and study will continue as normal.

**Instructions for Parents**

**Skype**

- Download on laptop / tablet / iPad (ideally) or phone.

- Click the ‘video call icon’ (top right corner).

- Click the image of a person followed by the ‘+’ sign. (top right corner).

- Then type in your teacher name:

ben@slatermusicschool.uk

sean@slatermusicschool.uk

sarinaparsonsdrums@gmail.com or try sarina@slatermusicschool.uk

- (Save as a contact to make future call easier).

**Zoom**

- Download on laptop / tablet / iPad (ideally) or phone.

- Click new meeting (orange button).

- Click the image of a person followed by the ‘+’ sign. (top right corner).

- Then type in your teacher name:

ben@slatermusicschool.uk

sean@slatermusicschool.uk

sarina@slatermusicschool.uk

**General**

- Bring your usual lesson materials to your lesson, and ideally have audio ready to play music.

- Place the laptop / tablet / iPad on a small table or chair next with the full instrument in view.

- NB: If you have no drum kit, a pad will be fine (or equivalent striking surfaces).

- The student needs to call the teacher to commence the lesson (as above).

- If no answer try again after 2 mins to enable a previous lesson to finish.

**If the above methods do not work**

- We can use Messenger / Facetime / WhatsApp video calls.

- Skype / Zoom is however preferred. (This enables documents to be viewed on screen).

**Affected lessons**

The following lessons are now cancelled until schools re-open:

- Primary School group theory sessions.

- St John’s Rock Club.