

**Caring for Your Cello**



**What to do**

* Keep the cello in its case when not in use.
* Wipe the strings and fingerboard with a soft cloth every now and then.
* Lower the endpin and secure it gently when playing and put it back in after.
* Keep bow hair slightly loose after playing.
* Carry the cello using the case handles and straps.
* Avoid fiddling with the top pegs unless shown how by the teacher

**What not to do**

* Don’t leave the cello leaning against a wall, keep it on its side where possible.
* Don’t rest drinks on the case.
* Don’t try to tighten the strings too much.
* Don’t pick at cracks — tell an adult or teacher.
* Don’t keep in a damp, hot, or cold area