

CMA Saturday Centre September 2026



Welcome back to a new year. Welcome to the Keyboard and Guitar Star Class which has joined us from the Tuesday Centre.

Rehearsal Dates

September 19, 26 October 3, 10, 17 HALF TERM November 7, 14, 21, 28 Dec 5

*****Endangered Species Taster Session, 9.00 am Saturday September 19*****

Come along and find out about these amazing instruments! If your child is interested to learn the double bass, oboe, french horn or bassoon please sign up to the Taster Session - [link](#)

Performances

November 28 at 10.50 am Vocal Stars*, Dance Stars*, Percussion Stars*, Djembe Grooves*

December 5 at 9.50 am Junior Band, Junior Rocks, Junior Strings, Star Classes

December 5 at 11.40 am Concert Band, String Orchestra, RockWorks

Further details regarding rehearsal times will follow in due course

*no rehearsals for these groups on December 5

CYM Entrance and Exits

ARRIVING: all groups should use the main entrance on Shirley Road.

LEAVING: please see the attached list of groups and rooms to see where to meet your child after their last activity.

We do not allow children to leave without an adult unless I have been given written permission from a parent or carer

Attendance and Punctuality

Please be punctual so that rehearsals can run efficiently. It is disruptive to classes when children arrive late. If you are unable to attend a rehearsal, please email the CMA office in advance.

Allergies, medical and additional needs information

There have been some changes surrounding the treatment of allergies in schools. All our staff are now trained in supporting and dealing with allergies. We have EpiPens on site to deal with any issues that may arise. If your child has an allergy, however small, let us know so we are informed and able to deal with an emergency.

We are a nut free setting and we ask that food is NEVER shared at centres.

Remember to update your child's medical records on speed admin if anything has changed. If we don't know, we cannot support your child in the way we need to. If you have any issues doing this then please send anything you would like added to your child's account to the main office at musicandarts.education@croydon.gov.uk

Mobile Phones

The latest DfE guidance on the use of mobile phones in school settings is *"All schools should be mobile phone-free environments... throughout the school day, including during lessons, the time between lessons, breaktimes and lunchtime."*

Children should not use their phones at Saturday Centre unless it is to contact a parent or carer, with permission from a teacher. Please see the attached information for more detail.

CMA is a council run service for the Young People of Croydon. Our lessons and ensembles are competitively priced, and we offer discounts to those in need, unlike other providers. Please do spread the word with your networks so that more people know about the great work we do.

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