**MUSIC 4 U WHATSAPP GROUPS – STUDENTS & PARENTS**

WhatsApp groups are a very useful and efficient way of communicating and exchanging information with a whole class. The aim of using WhatsApp, is to send messages to the entire group, which are relevant to your Music 4 U Class.

The messages in the class WhatsApp groups come from parents in their personal capacity or are sent on behalf of M4U. The group will be moderated by M4U, and any irrelevant/inappropriate messages will be removed.

M4U would appreciate it if parents/students over 16 years old would note the following rules when using the class WhatsApp groups.

* The group should never be used as a platform to air views/grievances regarding a teacher, child or parent in the class.
* The group is not a political platform for airing opinions on current affairs.
* The group should not be used for private conversations with anyone else using the group.
* It is not necessary to respond to every post unless it is requested e.g., RSVP. When a busy user gets too many notifications, there is a chance that they will turn off the notifications, which undermines the efficiency of the service.
* In the event that there is a breach of any of the rules, the group administrator reserves the right to remove the transgressor from the group.
* By participating in this WhatsApp Group, you agree to these group rules. Participation is not obligatory, and if you join, you have the option of leaving.
* Respect everyone’s privacy – being part of this group requires mutual trust.
* Any opinions expressed are the opinions of individual members. Group administrators are not responsible for any comments posted by individual members of the group.

**Note: Any WhatsApp user you share an invite link with can join the group, so only use this feature with trusted individuals. It’s possible for someone to forward the link to other people, who could then join the group without additional approval from the group admin**

**Parents/Guardians can give permission to be added to Whats App Groups on their Registration Form and you can leave the group at anytime.**