



Ways to Support Your Child

- Encourage your child to attend at least one music extra curricular activities once a week.
- Encourage your child to participate in live performance work through a school production and/or concert.
- Take your child to see good quality live performance in concerts or the theatre as regularly as possible, and talk about the work afterwards to encourage reflective and thoughtful response.
- Purchase some of the smaller, cheaper musical instruments for your child to practice music regularly at home. These include ukulele, hand drum, recorder, digital keyboard.
- Explore what musical apps and software you can access for free on your home computer and set your child small musical tasks/challenges.
- Sing regularly all together, to any songs you like!
- Encourage your child to join the local Amateur Dramatics society, or a youth theatre club. Remember that they welcome students who might like to work on the technical support of a production, as well as those who want to perform on stage.
- Ask your child to tell you about the set work (music or play) that they are studying in school at that time. Ask them questions about the characters or story of the play, or the purpose or intended effect of the music.

