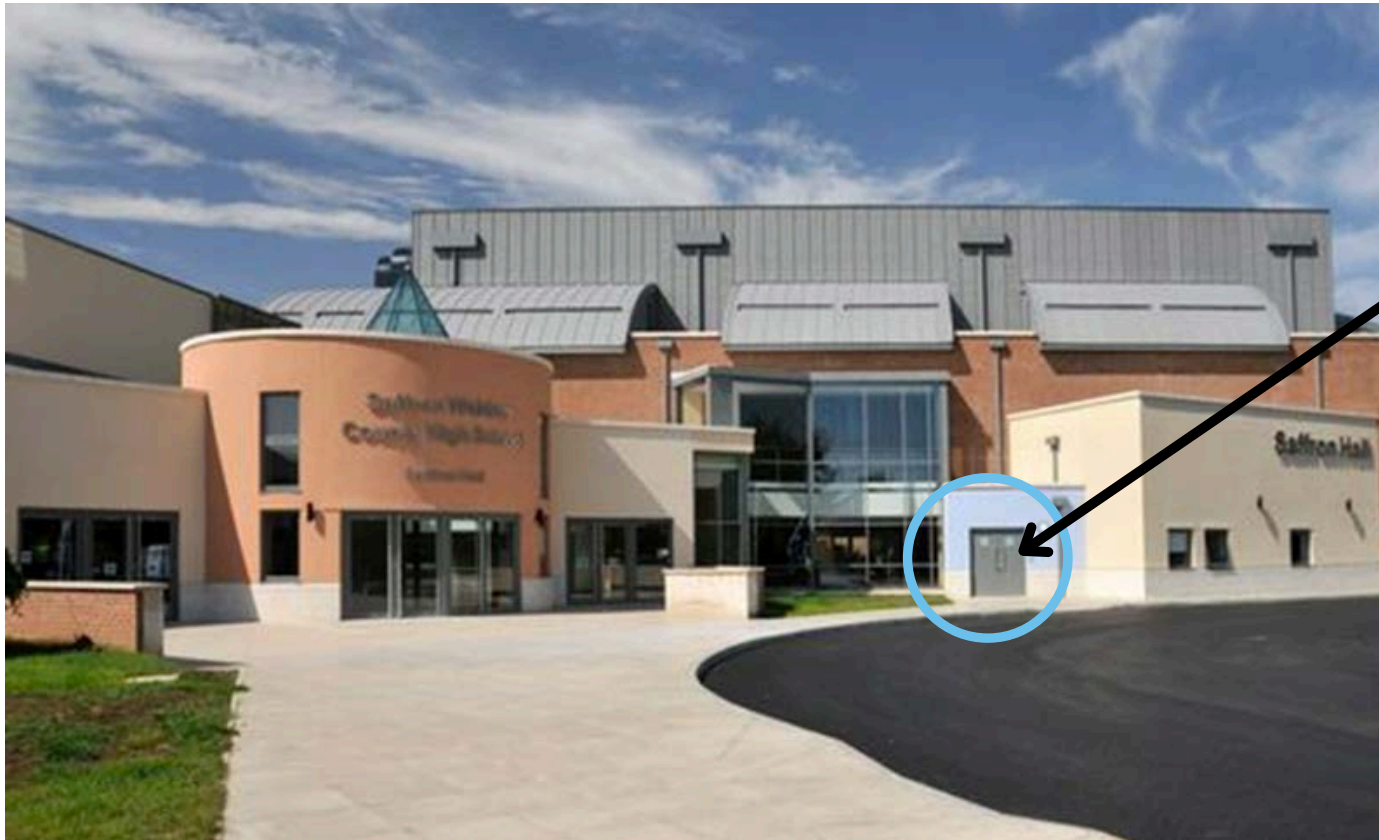


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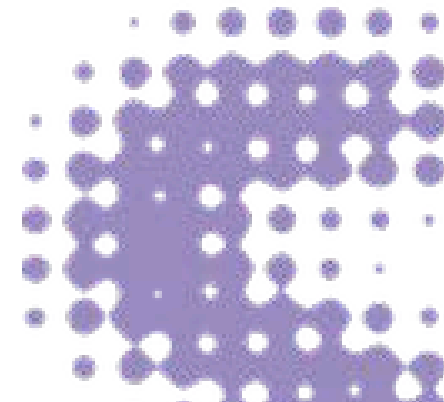
Arriving at Saffron Hall

I will travel on a bus from my school to Saffron Hall. You can see a picture of the front of Saffron Hall below.



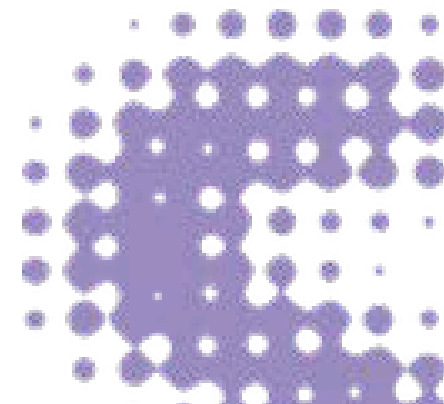
I will go into the hall
through these grey doors.

My friends and I will line-up
outside the grey doors and
enter all together.



A person with a black shirt, called a steward, will say hello and show me, my class and my teachers into Saffron Hall.

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Inside Saffron Hall

Saffron Hall is a large hall with wood panelled walls and floor. There will be a sign with your school's name to show us which seats to sit in.

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Children and teachers from other schools will be in the other seats.

The hall will be very busy, there will be a person in almost every seat!

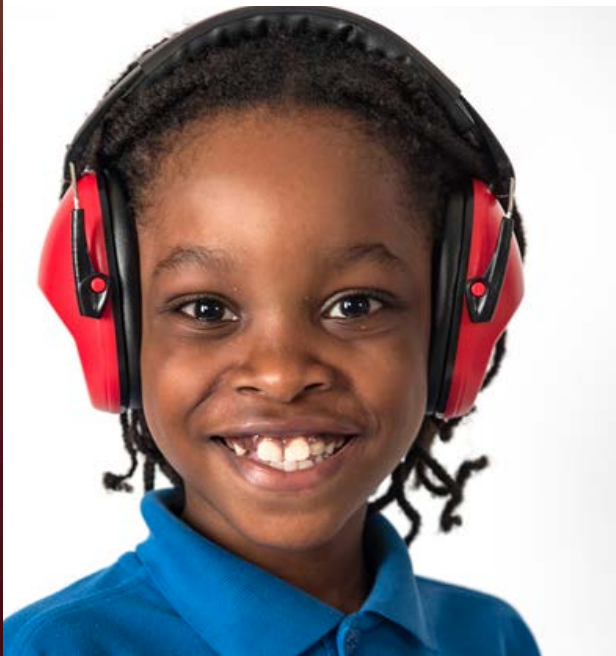


How to be an audience member

At the beginning of the concert, after each piece of music, and at the end of the concert people may clap and cheer loudly. I can join in, but I don't have to!

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I can bring ear defenders
to wear if I want to.



Audience Participation

Sometimes the players will ask us to join in and make music all together! I might sing or do actions. I can join in as much or as little as I like.



How to be a listening audience member

Sometimes the musicians will play music for us to listen to.

When I am listening to the musicians play I can:

- Watch the musicians playing their instruments,
- Close my eyes and imagine a story to go with the music.

It's important to try not to make noise when the musicians are playing, so that everyone can hear the music.

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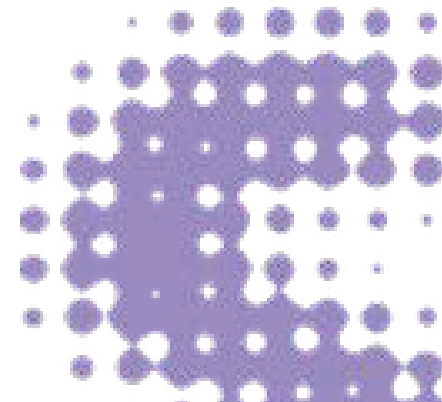
Accessing the quiet space

If I need to leave the hall during the concert I can go to the quiet space. My teacher will go with me.

I will still hear some of the music in the quiet space, but it will be much quieter.

I can see pictures of the quiet space below, it is shaped like a triangle. When I visit Saffron Hall the quiet space will have some tables and chairs in it.

If I might want to use the quiet space I can bring a quiet activity with me, like a book or drawing.



The end of the event

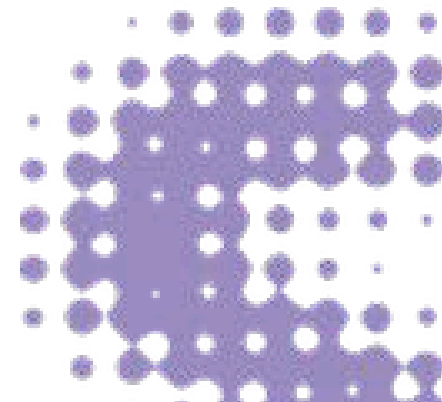
At the end of the event the musicians on stage will say “Thank you so much to everyone for being here today” and they might take a bow. I can see some pictures of people bowing below -



The audience might clap and cheer loudly at the end of the event, whilst the musicians are bowing. This is how audiences say thank you to the musicians for their performance.



Remember: I can wear ear defenders if I want to!



Leaving Saffron Hall

After the musicians bow, they will leave the stage.

Then someone else will walk on stage and will read out a list of school names.

When my school is called my friends, teachers, and I will leave Saffron Hall all together.
You will go out of the grey doors and walk to your bus.

The bus will take us back to school.



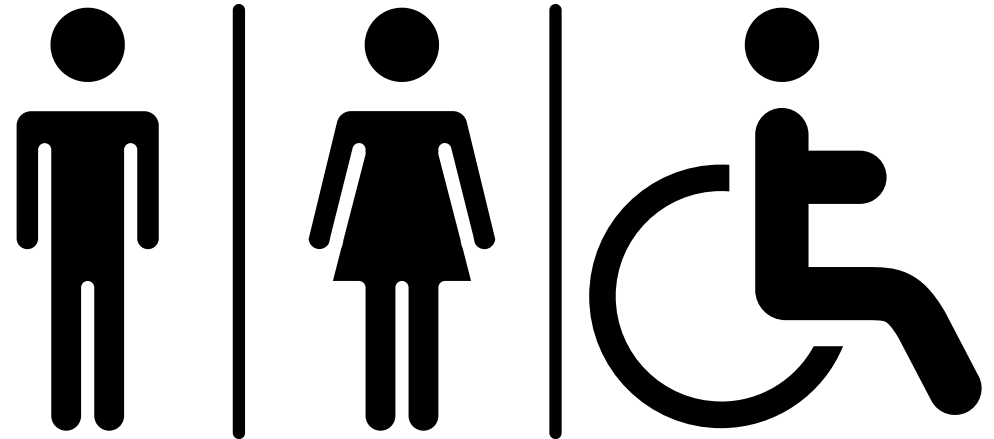
Information about bathrooms

When I arrive my teacher will ask if any of us need to use the bathroom.

Anyone who needs to use the bathroom will go all together with a teacher.

Hopefully if I use the bathroom before the event begins I won't need to go during the music!

After the event finishes I can use the bathroom before I get back on the bus.

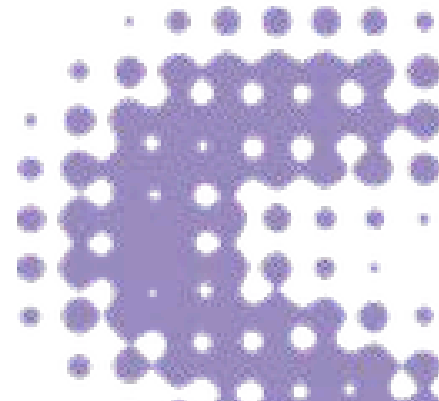


Bathroom access during event

If I need to use the bathroom during the music I should tell my teacher and they will ask a steward to show us where to go.

The steward will show me and my teacher to the bathroom.

They will wait with my teacher and then show us back to our seats.



Extra useful information:

- The event will last about one hour, with no interval.
- The house lights will remain on throughout the performance. The house lights will dim when the musicians are playing, and will be brighter for interactive elements, but at no point will the audience be in the dark.
- No strobe lighting or pyrotechnics (flashes and bangs) will be used.
- Anyone can use the quiet space during the event. Students must be accompanied by a member of staff from their school at all times. A member of the front of house team will also accompany you.

Any questions?

If you have any queries about this event please contact our team on: [01799 588 545](tel:01799588545) or email us at schools@saffronhall.com

