

IGNITE band updates

Winter edition.



Firstly a massive **thank you** to everyone who was able to join us at The Hawthorns earlier this term. Ignite performed brilliantly!

Our next meeting is on **Saturday 6th December at Coneygre Arts Centre**. We are really looking forward to seeing all the young people there again.

Young people should be dropped off from 9.30am please and then we ask grown ups to return for 11.40am. At this point the young people will perform their pieces to you. We are learning 3 pieces of music including **Soda Pop** which was a very popular request by the young people! There will be music, fun, certificates and selection boxes for all who sign up to perform.

Here is the online form to let us know if your young person can make the meeting.

<https://forms.office.com/e/pdNTLLFVdL>



If you need any more information, please do get in touch via ian.brennan@sips.co.uk
Kind regards.

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IGNITE is now in its fifth year and is meeting at the Coneygre Arts Centre in a fully kitted out theatre. Regardless of whether it is your first time at IGNITE or your 10th time, and whichever stage you are at on your instrument, everyone is welcome!

IGNITE is our pop and rock band which meets roughly once a term. We practice together and perform to family and friends all in one music packed morning. It was initially designed to support Children In Care, and their families. Their friends and fellow musicians are welcome to join us as well. We would love your young musician to join us!

Here are the remaining dates for this academic year:

Date	Venue	Timings (for students)	Cost	Dress Code
Saturday 6th December	Coneygre Arts Centre	9.30am – 11.50am	Free	Casual
Saturday 28th February	Coneygre Arts Centre	9.30am – 11.50am	Free	Casual
Saturday 20th June	Coneygre Arts Centre	9.30am – 11.50am	Free	Casual

Why IGNITE?

Our young people have said it gives them confidence to step outside their comfort zone and do something new. It is a change to the normal lessons they receive in school settings (*but it still improves their musicianship*). They say it is fun and enjoy that there are other young people to make friends with. The staff are friendly and supportive and there are lots of chances to perform to friends and family. It is all about showcasing the young people's talents in a friendly supportive environment. We are massively proud of the progress that the young people make, and everything they get out of the experience.

Meetings at The Coneygre Arts Centre:

Address: Coneygre Arts Centre, Sedgley Road East, DY48UH

Timings: Drop students off for 9.30am. Bring instruments if they have them, or let us know and we can provide one. They will make new friends while practicing a range of songs together as a band. Adults to return for 11.40am when the students will perform their pieces in the theatre. Other family members or friends are welcome to come along for the performance too.

Students will be presented with certificates and badges.

All finished for 12pm.

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