

Cheltenham Silver Training Band - Expectations

What the band will do for you -

- Lend you a brass instrument (subject to availability).
- Supply appropriate music.
- Offer a supported playing time in a group appropriate to your level of playing.
- Offer one to one advice regarding any difficulties.
- Treat you with respect as an individual learner.
- Provide you with encouragement.

What you need to do for the band -

- Take care of your instrument.
(Brass instruments are vulnerable to being dropped and knocked. They require regular oiling and cleaning)
- Listen to and respect the MD.
(Brass instruments can be noisy: you must be quiet when requested to be by the MD.)
- Help to set up and put away equipment.
(Many hands make light work.)
- Practise at home.
(You won't progress unless you practise.)
- Accept and work on feedback from senior players.
- Attend as many band practices and performances as possible.
(As a musical group we rely on each other's attendance)

What parents need to do -

- Ensure under 16s are accompanied to and from the band room.
- Ensure under 16s are accompanied by a supervising adult at all engagements.
- Read and reply to band emails.
- Encourage regular practice.
- Offer help in transporting equipment to and from engagements.
- Ensure the band has contact info and medical information.
- Encourage children to live up to these expectations.