

## **Dear members of Jazz Workshop 2 / Bass Guitar 1 / Bass Guitar 2 / Bass Guitar 3**

I hope this finds you well in these challenging times.

We are currently in the process of putting together an online program for the coming term as an alternative to your weekly Morley class, and we would value your feedback as to what you would like to see in it.

### **What Morley College is proposing to do**

At the moment we are considering running your classes at the same time, but online in the following format:

1. Email - this will include:
  - New repertoire – continuous development from Term 2
  - Instruction sheets
  - Written notation (melody/riffs where appropriate)
  - Phrasing marks and suggestions
  - A variety of chord sequences
  - mp3 sound file recordings for play-along purposes
  - Useful references for further listening and research purposes.
2. Email - personal feedback opportunities.
3. Zoom - regular 'face-to-face' meetings of the class. This will give students a chance to:
  - Meet each other for a social get-together
  - Discuss the work so far
  - Give personal demonstrations of coursework (where appropriate)
  - Request any demonstrations by the tutor
  - Comment on the course up to that point
  - Discuss the way ahead.
4. Email and Zoom - suggestions at the end of the course about the way forward:
  - Methods for effective personal development
  - Ways of developing a good practice regime
  - Setting up future rehearsal band opportunities
  - Further suitable courses at Morley College.

In addition, we are bringing together a pool of resources hosted on Moodle (where appropriate) for students' continued access to coursework.

### **What we would like you to do**

Could you kindly let us know if you would be happy to carry on studying with us in the new format next term? If you have any other thoughts or ideas please do respond with a short paragraph.

This will take a good deal of time and energy to set up, so we want to make sure that we do it well, and cater to your musical needs and aspirations. Therefore, your feedback will be invaluable. We would be really grateful if you could get in touch by Wednesday 15/04/2020. Once we gather your contributions, we will be in touch again with a definitive offer that includes pricing and dates/times.

**Please note:**

In order to support learning in the current circumstances, the College has revised its fees by making courses 25% cheaper on average.

Thanks for your commitment to music and for supporting the College in these very difficult times. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards