

MAGICAL MUSIC WITH CAROLINE SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT

Introduction

'Magical Music with Caroline' is a music group for children aged 0-4, with their parents or carers. Sessions are currently hosted on Zoom. Caroline Slade is a professional musician with ten years experience of delivering music in educational and community settings.

Professional Standards

Caroline is a full member of the Incorporated Society of Musicians (ISM) and an associate member of the Musicians' Union. Caroline has an up-to-date DBS certificate (the UK Disclosure and Barring System). She has also recently completed safeguarding courses provided by The Church of England National Safeguarding Team.

Safeguarding Online

There are particular issues related to working with children online, which have been addressed in these sessions as follows:

Adult Supervision - Children should always be accompanied by a parent, carer or other responsible adult during the online sessions.

Sharing of personal information - Participants are asked to display first names only on their account. Only first names will be used when addressing children or parents. Participants should be mindful of any personal information which is visible on their screen, such as names of schools or personal contact details.

Secure attendance - Zoom meeting links are provided to all ticket holders. Each meeting is password protected and participants are asked not to share the meeting details with any other parties. Only the host may record or share screens.

Recording and Sharing Video - Participants will be asked for their consent before any recording is made. Caroline may record sessions for continuing professional development. In this instance, video will be stored in a password-protected cloud.

Caroline may also share video clips for promotional purposes. In this case, names will not be shown. Parents will be asked for their consent before any video is shared publicly, and this consent may be withdrawn at any time. If consent is withdrawn, the video will be removed from any online platforms.

In certain cases, sessions may be recorded for ticket holders who are unexpectedly unable to attend the session. In this case, recording will take place with the consent of all participants. The video will be shared with the ticket holder for personal use only.

Guidance on Staying Safe Online

[UK Government: Support for Parents and Carers to Keep Children Safe Online](#)

[NSPCC: Online Safety](#)

[ThinkUKnow: Advice for parents and children from age 4 upwards](#)

Reporting a Concern

Any adult concerned about the welfare of a child or young person can call the [NSPCC helpline](#) for free and confidential advice on 0808 800 5000 or email help@nspcc.org.uk.

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