

Looking after your cello:

Your cello is fragile! Take good care of it so you can return it in the same condition.

When carrying using the handle, put the flat side next to your legs as the bridge is particularly fragile.

Carry using the handles or the rucksack straps.

Don't let your cello get too hot or too cold – keep it away from radiators and don't leave in the car overnight.

Pick your cello up using the neck and the curvy ribs. Don't pick it up using the strings, the black fingerboard under the strings or the bridge.

Store your cello lying on its side where no-one can knock it over, or standing in the corner of a room.

Please buy the following:

Cello Time Joggers (music book – readily available online or in shops. Please check delivery times when ordering online as it shouldn't take long).

A music stand – you do not need to bring this in, this is for using at home.

A duster.

Cello Rosin (cheap brands fine, Hindersine is a good one).

You might want a rockstop/spike holder/donut for use at home to protect the floor.

A notebook for me to write in at lessons.

Blog – your parents can check the blog anytime for lesson times or other notices. Go to the school website, select Music, then the instrumental blog, then Mrs Kerr cello.