

The Border Concert Band

Equipment Policy

Any member who borrows or loans any Band property is entrusted with its care. It is expected that the property, of whatever type, is kept safe from damage, theft or from anything that is liable to cause deterioration in its condition. Any defects or faults must be reported promptly to the Secretary or, in the case of music, the Librarian.

Members who are borrowing band instruments are responsible for its care and shall return any instruments immediately upon request of the committee

It is the individual's responsibility that music taken away for home practice is made available at each rehearsal and concert. In the event of absence from a rehearsal or concert the borrower must make this music available to the Band Librarian or another Band member.

Players shall maintain their instruments in good playing order.

The upkeep of the music folders is not the sole responsibility of the Librarian. Members are responsible for their own music. If music is lost or misplaced the individual is responsible for reporting this, and preferably for making arrangements to secure another copy.

Band property of whatever kind may only be lent to members of the Band with prior permission from the appropriate Officer.

Damaged caused (with the exception of that due to usual wear and tear), and the cost to repair said damage or replace the instrument as new, may be the liability of the individual member; such liability would be determined by the Committee.

On no account should property belonging to the Band be hired or loaned to any non-members or third party, unless approved by the Committee. To do so will render the borrower personally liable for the total cost of repair or replacement as new.

Bands music can be loaned to other bands with the permission of the committee and with the agreement of the Librarian. No music to be removed from music library without permission. All music on loan must be signed for.

Should a Band member wish to use a Band instrument for any purpose outside of rehearsals or concerts/engagements they must seek permission from the Committee to do so. Band instruments are not insured for use at any events outside of official Band activities.

Music or equipment may only be purchased with the agreement of the Committee, unless gifted to the band.