





# CARE OF THE VIOLIN

- Wash your hands before playing the violin no sticky fingers
- Make sure the case is the right way up before you open it

## VIOLIN CARE

- The bow is never tensioned during storage and will need tension applied. To increase tension, simply turn the screw clockwise until you can fit either a pencil or fourth (little) finger snuggly between the bow hair and bow stick.
- The bow will need rosin once a week. To apply, firmly rub the rosin along the entire length of
  the bow hair. Only a thin layer of rosin is necessary, too much will damage the hair, wear out the
  strings and become sticky.
- All bows are fragile and should be treated with care. They must never be used for any other purpose.

#### AFTER PRACTICE:

The tension of the bow should be loosened when not in use before being placed in the case.
 Loosen the screw at the end of the bow so that the hair is a little loose. Place the bow into the lid of the case.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Remember to store the violin in its case after practice.

## **USEFUL RESOURCES:**

### First lesson:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qqZwJhF6GZw&list=PLO0nESd1hStpMrEmEpt527CxnnPHOlyMW&index=8

Hot Cross Buns lesson: Jazz Saxophone: Saxophone and Orchestra: Saxophone Ensemble: