

## **CARE OF YOUR STRING INSTRUMENT**

For Violins, Violas, Cellos, Double Basses and Ukuleles.

Please do not leave instruments near heat or water.

Please take your instrument out of the case carefully.

Violins/Violas - Remove the sponge/shoulder pad when you pack the instrument away.

Cellos – remember to put the spike away before you put the instrument back in its case.

Violins/Violas/Cellos/Basses - Tighten and loosen your bow before and after your practice session. 5 turns of the screw should be sufficient. Always put the bow in the case when not in use.

If a string breaks, please put the instrument back in the case and bring back to school to be repaired. If your instrument goes out of tune, please take it to the Severn Arts teacher at the next lesson and they will tune it for you.

Sometimes an accident does happen, please do not worry! What may look bad to you may be quite simple to repair. Just put the instrument away carefully including anything that has come off and bring the instrument back to school to be repaired.

Thank you.

The Severn Arts Team

