

BSMA Teacher Training Dates and Venues for 2025/2026

Cello – Director: Ellen Martin

2025

Online

Level 1 tutorial sessions Thursdays 9.30-12.30
September 18, October 23, November 13,

Level 2 tutorial sessions Thursdays 9.30-12.30
September 25, October 23, November 20,

Level 3 tutorial sessions Thursdays 9.30-12.30
October 2, October 23, November 27

Level 4 tutorial sessions Thursdays 9.30-12.30
October 9, October 23, December 4

In person

12-14 September Whitemoor Lakes, Lichfield, Staffs

1-3 November Ayr, Scotland

2026

Online

Level 1 tutorial sessions Thursdays 9.30-12.30
January 8, February 5, February 19, May 7, June 18

Level 2 tutorial sessions Thursdays 9.30-12.30
January 15, February 5, February 26, May 14, June 18

Level 3 tutorial sessions Thursdays 9.30-12.30
January 22, February 5, March 5, June 4, June 18

Level 4 tutorial sessions Thursdays 9.30-12.30
January 29, February 5, March 12, June 11, June 18

In person

April National Suzuki Workshop (4 days: dates and venue tbc)

23-25 May Ayr, Scotland

August Cellofest International Summer School, Ipswich (dates tbc)

August Exams to be held at Cellofest (dates tbc)

Flute – Director: Sarah Hanley

(dates & venue tbc)

Piano – Director: Anna Sibley

Venue: QWest, Brentford, London, unless otherwise stated

2025

August 17-24 Bryanston International Summer School
(Sunday arrival – Friday 1.00pm end)

September 27-28

November 1-2

2026

January 10-11 (or 17-18 if it fits with others)

February 21-22

April National Suzuki Workshop (4 days: dates and venue tbc)

May 16-17

June 27-28

Exams August - during Bryanston International Summer School

Recorder – Director: Nancy Daly

2025

Online tutorial sessions - Sundays 09:00 - 13:30

September 14

October 5

December 7

In person

July 25-28 Summer camp and teacher training Kent

Surrey weekend courses (dates & venue tbc)

November 1-2

2026

In person – Surrey weekend courses

March 28-29

July 4-5

Online tutorial sessions - Sundays 09:00 - 13:30

January 18

February 8

April 19

May 17

June 7

July 19

April National Suzuki Workshop (4 days: dates & venue tbc)

Exams - continual assessment (dates tbc)

Violin – London – Director: Margaret Parkin**2025**

September 12-14 Whitemoor Lakes, Midlands (combined with Midlands Violin, Scotland Cello)

October 11-12

November 15-16

2026

January 17-18

March 7-8

April, National Suzuki Workshop (4 days: dates & venue tbc)

May 9-10

June 6-7

June 20-21, Exams

Viola – London – Director: Margaret Parkin**Level 3 (Violin to Viola conversion course)****2026**

January 17-18

April, National Suzuki Workshop (4 days: dates & venue tbc)

May 9-10

June 6-7

June 13-14 (Edinburgh) or June 20-21 (London) exams tbc

Violin - Midlands – Director: Heather Clemson

Venue: Great Bangle House, N. Birmingham unless otherwise stated

2025

September 12-14 Whitemoor Lakes, Lichfield, Staffs – (combined course for London: Violin

Midlands: Violin & Scotland: Cello)

October 25–27 At Dunfield House, Kington Herefordshire (trainees to book own accommodation)

November 22–23

2026

February 14–15

March 14–15

April National Suzuki Workshop (4 days: dates & venue tbc)

May 23–24

June 13–14

June 20-21 Exams

Violin – Scotland – Director: Mysie Ferguson

Venue: Granton Hub, Granton Park Avenue, Edinburgh EH5 1HS (except NSW April)

2025

September 20-21 (for Level 1 only)

November 8-9

December 13-14

2026

February 21-22

March 14-15

April - National Suzuki Workshop (4 days: dates & venue tbc)

May 16-17

June 13-14 exams

Plus 12 hours online - to be delivered Monday or Wednesday evenings 7.30 - 9.30 (dates tbc)