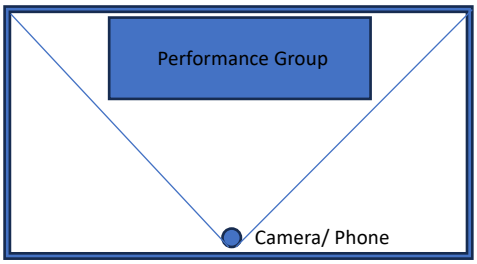
UK Schools Music Festival

**Team Performance Video Submission Guidelines**

1) **Choosing the Venue**
   **Select an Appropriate Setting**:
   **a)** Record in a quiet, well-lit room such as a school hall, church, or community centre, ensuring it is quiet and well-lit.
   **b)** Use a plain background when filming to avoid distractions.

2) **Preparing the Camera**
   **Position Your Camera Correctly**:
   **a)** Position cameras correctly: Set up cameras to capture the entire group. Ensure that all faces, instruments, and movements are visible.
   **b)** If using a phone to record, use the **Front** camera to ensure the best quality.
   **c)** Film the video in **"Landscape"** orientation to capture a wider angle.

   Setting for Team Entry




3) **Dress Code**
   **Appropriate Attire**: All members should dress in school uniforms, formal performance attire, or all-black outfits, adhering to traditional performance practices.

4) **Performance Etiquette**
   **Professional Conduct**:
   **a)** Professional conduct: The group should stand if possible before the camera for 2-3 seconds indicating respect and readiness to perform.
   **b)** The conductor may be present in the video if they are part of the performance. However, their presence is not mandatory, and they should not distract from the performers.

5) **Video and Audio Quality**
   **Visuals**: Record in 1080P ( 4K is not needed )to ensure clarity without creating files too large for convenient uploading.

   **Sound**: Capture your music with the best possible audio. Use a condenser microphone if available, or an external microphone connected to your camera or phone.

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6) **Submission Rules**
**No Audio Alterations**: Do not edit the sound after recording. Any modifications will lead to disqualification.

7) **Uploading Instructions**:
   **a)** A Gmail account is required for the upload process.
   **b)** Transfer your performance to a computer and upload it to YouTube.
   **c)** For help, watch this tutorial: Creating an Unlisted YouTube Video.
   **d)** Remember to set your video to "Unlisted" when uploading to YouTube, and only share the link with us.
   **e)** Name your video clip using the contestant number.
   For example, if your contestant number is V66001, please name the video file V66001.

8) **Completion**: After uploading, submit the **YouTube link** and **the score of your performance** on our official website. Your submission will be accessed solely by our team and the judges for assessment purposes.

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