



Care:

Do not squeeze the keys.

To prevent damage do not put down with the keys on the floor.

Using a cleaning cloth run through the mouth piece.

Store the reed in the case it came in.

Take care of the reed, make sure it does not split or break as it is then unusable.

Storage:

Always keep the saxophone stored when not in use.

Do not store in varied temperatures e.g. next to a radiator or in the car when cold.

Putting the instrument together:

Take neck joint holding the cork end, hold the body either by the bell or the middle of the body (make sure you are not squeezing the keys) slide the neck into the top of the body.

Align the octave mechanism in the middle of the metal rod.

Suck reed to make it wet.

Take mouthpiece with ligature, slide flat side of the reed behind the ligature and align with the flat side of the mouthpiece, tighten the ligature but do not squeeze the reed as this may damage it.

Place mouth piece onto the neck joint, aligning the ligature screws and reed with the octave keys.

Place the neck strap around your neck and hook it onto the hole in the centre of the body.

Tighten the neck strap until the mouth piece is aligned with your mouth.

If you encounter any problems with your instrument seek advice from the Music Centre, or your child's instrument teacher