

Tuition

Terms and Conditions

1. Lessons will be weekly, at the set time and address agreed, subject to fitting in with unexpected events and circumstances.
2. Lessons are arranged in blocks which reflect the school terms. I am very happy to organise 'ad hoc' lessons in school holidays, though this is entirely optional. Lesson dates will be sent out before the start of each term.
3. If I am unable to give a lesson on a particular day, I will offer to make up the lesson on another day, or will refund you for any shortfall.
4. If **the student** is unable to have their lesson on a particular day, and I do not receive 48 hours' notice, I cannot make up or refund the lesson.
5. I am able to refund or rearrange up to TWO lessons per term, if cancelled by the student (and I receive at least 48 hours' notice). The third and subsequent lesson cancellations will not be refunded or rearranged. Thank you for your understanding that I rely on regular teaching for my income and livelihood.
6. I will be the only instrumental teacher engaged to teach the student on a regular, weekly basis. Any other teacher will only be engaged with my knowledge and consent.
7. The student will not be entered into exams, concerts, festivals, auditions or any other performance without my knowledge. I am keen to encourage all these activities but want to know about them in advance!
8. If you decide that you do not wish the student to continue with lessons, I ask that you give me written notice at the Half Term holiday in advance (i.e. in October to cease lessons from January, in February to cease lessons in April, and in June to cease lessons in September), failing which I reserve the right to charge for a terms fees. Again, thank you for your understanding that teaching (and performing) provides me with my sole form of income.
9. Lessons automatically continue into the next school year each September, unless I have received written notice to cease lessons in May previously.
10. Fees are payable at the start of each term directly to me. I reserve the right to discontinue lessons if I have not received payment within two weeks of the date on the invoice (usually the first lesson). If this method is difficult or impossible for you, please let me know and I can make alternative arrangements.
11. The fee for a 60-minute lesson is £45 at my home address. Other local locations *may* be considered on consultation but will incur a higher fee to cover travel time and expense.
12. Please feel free to contact me at any time if you wish to discuss the student's progress or any other matter pertaining to their lessons. Email is always the best way of getting in touch.

It is my intention to ensure that every student gains both enjoyment and attainment from their lessons. To do this, it is essential that they practise regularly following the instructions I set out in their notebooks. I ask for your cooperation and encouragement in helping them do this.

By transferring fees and commencing lessons with me, you agree to the terms and conditions laid out above. *Information correct as of September 2019.*