

Graham Duller

Guitar Tuition

Guitar Lessons: Terms and Conditions of Tuition

Lessons

Individual lessons of 20 or 30 minutes length are available, as are small group lessons (2 or 3 students). The lessons are in sessions of 10. Pupils must attend every lesson.

There will be a minimum of 3 sessions per school year. If the school is closed, for example due to adverse weather conditions any lessons missed will be credited. When the 3 sessions are completed further lessons may be offered.

A pupil may withdraw from lessons by giving 5 lessons written notice.

The time of your child's lesson will be posted on the notice board. It is his/her responsibility to find out when to attend and to arrive at the correct time.

Instruments and Books

It is parents' responsibility to make sure that the pupil has a suitable instrument in proper working order, as well as the required books and **USB Memory Stick**. I will be glad to advise pupils about the purchase of instruments and/or books.

Practise

The lessons will not, by themselves, enable your child to become a proficient guitar player. **Your child should not contemplate guitar lessons unless he/she is prepared to practise for a minimum of 15 minutes a day.** Without sustained, regular practicing, no pupil, however talented, will progress beyond the most basic level. If your child does not practise I shall assume he/she is not interested in learning and I will no longer be prepared to offer lessons. I will give you 5 lessons notice if I decide to discontinue them.

Examinations and Reports

Most pupils will be expected to work towards the public examinations of the London College of Music (RGT) for Acoustic, Bass, Classical, Electric, Rock or Ukulele. Trinity Rock for Rock and Pop, Trinity College of Music for Classical, Rockscool for Electric or ABRSM for Classical, which will enable you to measure their progress. In school years in which examinations are not being taken I will give you a report of your child's progress at the end of the Term 6. I am always pleased to discuss pupils' progress informally at other times. My telephone numbers are 07889 028 883 or 01634 – 668046.

Payment

Small Group lessons cost £90.00 a session (10 lessons), Individual 20 min. lessons are £120.00 a session (10 lessons) and Individual 30 min. lessons are £180.00 a session (10 lessons). They are not charged, nor can they be paid for individually.

Invoices are normally emailed after the first lesson of a session and include details of the methods of payment. The fee for the full term (10 lessons) must be paid within 14 days of receiving an invoice. There is no reimbursement for missed lessons.