

Stirling Instrumental Music Tuition

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Dear Parents/Carers

Now that schools have returned, the Instrumental Music Tuition Service wish to continue to provide a quality service, adapting and working in new and different ways. We will re-connect and teach our pupils again; with clear consideration of Scottish Government and council policies and guidelines around safety factors for children, young people and staff.

In the present guidelines, tutors are not allowed to move between schools and woodwind, brass, bagpipes and singing is not allowed in school.

Therefore, at this time, we aim to deliver the service in 3 ways as detailed below.



SCHOOL BASED LESSONS

- *In school.
- *1-1 with tutor as previously delivered following all relevant guidance and safety advice.
- *Pupils must bring their own instrument, where possible.
- *Pupils should not swap their lesson with another pupil.



ONLINE LESSONS

- *Tutor delivering
- *Group lesson, minimum of 2 children per group.
- *Using 'Google Meet'.
- *Pupils in school or at home.
- *All lessons must be recorded.



GOOGLE CLASSROOM REMOTE LEARNING

- *Recordings, e-mails, tasks provided by tutors - sent to Google Classroom for pupils to access at home.
- *Pupils may be asked to send recordings - audio or visual for tutors to view, and for feedback.
- * Pupils working at home - outwith school hours.

At this time, secondary pupils may experience a mixture of all three approaches, however, priority for school based lessons will be given to SQA pupils who will be sitting prelims next term.

At this time all primary pupils will connect with tutors using Google Classroom outwith school hours.

Woodwind, Brass, Singing, Bagpipes, cannot be played in school, therefore, at this time, tutors will engage with pupils via Google Classroom, this will be reviewed as guidance changes. As some of the senior pupils have study periods and study days at home, some of their lessons may be held during the day while they are at home (delivered live online through Google Meets).

Tutors will email parents and add information to the Google classrooms, to let the pupils know when their lessons will take place and information has been sent to parents and young people detailing safety factors around the use of Google Meets. Tutors will re-connect with pupils via Google Classroom in the week beginning 24 August and tutors will inform those pupils having class based and online lessons when these will commence.

Please find attached the Parents Guide and the Learner Guide for your information and could we ask that as online lessons require to be in groups, that you contact your child's tutor if your child is unable to attend a lesson.

Many thanks
Music Tuition Service