

Brighton Music Lessons

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Terms and Conditions - January 2025

New Students

All prospective students will first need to meet with Rachel and Jay at 2 Mount Drive, to check the student's level, discuss any special needs, and to answer any questions they may have. After that, we will commence a four week trial period: lessons will need to be paid for in full before each lesson, and at any time during this period, both the student or the teacher may terminate lessons if they are not completely happy. After a successful trial, we will then move on to our normal subscription system.

Fees 2025

Fees are no longer charged per lesson, but are paid on a monthly subscription basis. The same fee will be charged every month, except for the month of August.

Children (ages 5 - 16):

Weekly lessons (30 mins) @ £108 per month

Adults (18+):

Weekly lessons (60 mins) @ £172 per month

Fortnightly lessons (60 mins) @ £86 per month

Pay As You Go (PAYG) @ £60 per hour

Fees are to be paid in advance by bank transfer or direct debit, before or on the first of every month. An automated invoice will be emailed to you a few days beforehand and there will be an option to set up a monthly direct debit.

Besides the actual lessons, your subscription fee includes:

- WhatsApp backup support in-between lessons for any performance or theory related questions (Tues - Fri)
 - Customised arrangements and scores for piano students
 - Regular performance classes and social meet-ups for adults
 - Quality digital recordings of your singing or piano playing, to use for auditions or showcases, or simply as keepsakes.
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Lesson Days and Times

- Monday: **closed**
- Tuesday: 9am - 8pm
- Wednesday: 9am - 8pm
- Thursday: 9am - 8pm
- Friday: 9am - 8pm
- Saturday: 9am - 3pm
- Sunday: **closed**

Please be punctual and on time - we cannot make up for lost time if you are late!

Books and Materials

All students are responsible for the purchase of any sheet music, theory books, apps, concert tickets, exam fees, etc. that they may require during their tuition. We provide many free theory notes and piano pieces too, downloadable as PDF's from www.brightonmusiclessons.org. Please remember to bring all of your current materials along to each lesson, as your tutor won't always have a copy of your song or piece.

Minors

All students under the age of 16 will need to be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian for the full duration of the lesson. Please note that we cannot accommodate any extra siblings in the room.

Cancellations

Please aim to give us as much notice as possible if you can't make your lesson. We will always attempt to reschedule a missed lesson in that same month, if possible, or add the extra time to an upcoming lesson, but unfortunately, we don't refund for any missed lessons. If we, ourselves, are ill, we will attempt to either 1) reschedule the missed lesson, 2) redistribute the time, or 3) Rachel or Jay might substitute for each other.

Illness

The very nature of piano and singing lessons involve regular close contact in a small space. If you are ill with a cold, flu, covid or any other contagious bugs, please consider your tutor and the other students, and do not come to your lesson! With enough notice, lessons can be conducted online via Zoom or rescheduled.

Holidays

Please note that we don't follow any particular school calendar, so please always check dates if you are unsure. We take a one week break for Easter in late March/April, the whole month of August off for Summer Holidays, and two weeks off for Christmas and New Year.

Stopping Lessons

Every student stops lessons at some point and this is perfectly normal and fine. However, we ask that you give us one month's notice please, so that lessons can be rounded-off in a positive and thoughtful manner, and we have time to advertise the vacant slot.

We reserve the right to stop teaching a student without notice if they fail to practise and complete their homework regularly, are consistently late, find that we have to chase them for dates and payments, or if they behave in a rude, disrespectful or entitled manner. Good time-keeping, clear communication, mutual respect and empathy are not only greatly valued, but are expected from everyone.

Personal Data

We will keep a copy of your name, email address and telephone number only on our database for the duration of your or your child's lessons. When you stop having lessons, all copies of your personal data will be deleted. Please ensure that we have your mobile number please, in case of emergencies.

Our Manifesto

We love all types of music passionately and we are dedicated to providing the best musical education possible. Although we always aspire to exceptionally high standards, our main objective is always for you to have as much fun as possible, and to be able to express yourself creatively through music. Our aim is build a local community of like-minded musicians and music fans, who encourage, uplift and support each other in a positive and kind way.

Contact Details

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Soundcloud: www.soundcloud.com/brightonmusiclessons

YouTube: www.youtube.com/@brightonmusiclessons

Please could you print out, complete and sign this form and hand it to your tutor at your next lesson. There is no need to print out the entire document - just this page! It is also fine to complete and send this slip digitally via email. Thank you.

I, _____ (student / parent / guardian) confirm

that I have read all the Brighton Music Lessons terms and conditions above, understand them, and agree to abide by them.

Date: _____

Mobile number: _____

Email address: _____

Signed: _____

"If you're making mistakes, it means that you are playing too fast!"