

Piano lessons – Marianna Cortesi

Terms & Conditions

Lesson and Fees

Piano lessons cost £17.50 for 30 minutes, £22.50 for 45 minutes and £32.50 for 60 minutes. The frequency of lessons will be agreed between the student (or parent/guardian, where the student is under 18) and the teacher. Lesson fees may be reviewed every two years, starting from September, to reflect changes in the cost of living. Any changes to lesson fees will be communicated at least two months in advance.

Regular Lessons and Scheduling

Lessons will take place either at the Ron Cooke Hub, University of York, or at the teacher's home studio in Fulford, York. Parents/guardians of students under 18 may choose whether or not to attend lessons, in agreement with the teacher. Both the Ron Cooke Hub and the teacher's home have a designated space where parents/guardians can wait if they do not wish to attend the lesson.

Payment, Cancellations, and Missed Lessons

Payment is due on the last day of each month, following receipt of the monthly invoice from the teacher. **A 24-hour cancellation policy applies, meaning that lessons cancelled less than 24 hours before the scheduled lesson will still be charged in full.** If the teacher needs to cancel a lesson (which will not be charged), the student/parent or guardian will be offered the option of arranging a make-up lesson at a mutually convenient time. The decision to take up this option will be left to the student/parent or guardian.

Holidays & Breaks

Lessons generally follow the school calendar. For school-age students, lessons during half-term weeks are optional, and the student/parent or guardian may decide whether or not to have a lesson. For students who do not attend school, such as adults, half-term weeks will not affect the normal schedule of lessons. There will be no lessons throughout August and during the first week of September, as well as a two-week break around Christmas and a two-week break around Easter.

Notice to End Lessons

At least one month's notice is required to discontinue piano lessons.

Student Responsibilities

Students are responsible for bringing to each lesson any materials agreed with the teacher, including their notebook containing homework and lesson notes. The teacher will inform the student/parent or guardian when additional materials need to be purchased and will provide materials directly where appropriate, for example when it is not necessary to purchase an entire book.

Communication, Safeguarding, and General Terms

Communication will take place by telephone, text message, WhatsApp or phone call, more rarely via email. For students under 18, communication will normally take place with their parent/guardian. In some cases, and with parental consent, direct communication between the teacher and students aged 16 or over may take place. The teacher holds a valid DBS check.

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and agree to the Terms & Conditions above.

Date: _____

Teacher's signature:  _____

Pupil's name: _____

Pupil/Parent/Guardian's signature: _____