

Dear Parents,

I am able to offer piano and guitar lessons at the school if there is enough demand. I have been using sliding scale pricing (see below).

I can teach music based on the individual musical interests of the student or through graded RSL rock school lessons.

More specifically I can help students to:

- develop Instrumental techniques on guitar or piano
- read music notation
- play music by ear
- compose or write songs
- understand jazz/ pop harmony and music theory

A little bit about me ... I picked up drums and guitar at school but only began to fully study music in my twenties (I'm now 38) going through the grades and graduating from Middlesex University with a BA in Jazz. As a trained secondary music teacher with seven years teaching experience I am fully DBS checked.

I appreciate a broad range of musical styles from pop, rock, folk, jazz and world and western art music. I absolutely love music and know how powerful it can be to perform with friends/family and to be able to write songs at important moments in life.

Best wishes

Alex Foster

Sliding scale pricing

I use sliding scale pricing to keep my lessons as accessible as possible to those who are unwaged or on lower incomes.

It is important that I am still able to pay myself a wage with all options on the sliding scale but please note that if you still cannot cover the cost get in contact as I offer completely free lessons once a month from my home to any child in need of a lesson.

There are three choices on booking:

Unwaged or low income £15 per half hour

Pick this if you are on a low wage or unwaged, having little or no expendable income. This may also be applicable if it makes booking lessons for two or more children actually a viable option.

Standard price £17.50 per half hour

Pick this option if you are on a wage that means you have some expendable income. I have called this the "standard price" just incase anyone is confused or worried about which to pick. If you are at all unsure just go for this!

Pay it forward £20 per half hour

Pick this option if you have expendable income, easily meeting all your basic needs, affording luxuries like holidays abroad etc. Choosing this option means you are enabling others to choose the unwaged option. Many thanks to you!

You are welcome to pick any price option for any reason, no questions asked. You will not need to show any proof of income.

If you are booking in multiple lessons, do not feel you have to stick to one price point for all the lessons. Pick and choose the price point you feel comfortable with for each one. For instance, you might feel like sticking to the “standard price” for your regular lessons, but your child’s final exam preparation takes some time which you like to reflect in the price so choose “pay it forward” for just that. Also if you’d like to pay something in-between any of the prices, you can always choose the lower option and tip!