

Thank you for choosing to take your music tuition with Annette Scott.

My objectives as your music tutor are:

- ♪ To provide fun and engaging music lessons
- ♪ To encourage your musical curiosity, understanding and develop musicianship
- ♪ To enable you to become an independent musician

I actively encourage my students to take exams, but if you wish to learn just for fun, that is ok too.

I'm happy to take piano students as young as 4 years old, and ask that parents also attend their lessons.

Young children wishing to have singing lessons should be 7 years or older. There is no upper age limit for singing or piano lessons.

Piano and Keys Students

Piano exams are with Associated Board of the Royal School of Music (ABRSM). Band Based Keys exams are with RSL Awards– you can find out more information at www.rslawards.com

Keys syllabus materials are available as downloads and books.

You must purchase your exam materials. These are available from your local music shop (Arcade Music in Cannock), or www.musicroom.co.uk or directly from ABRSM or RSL Awards.

Exam information is available from www.ABRSM.org

Recommended piano tuition books for new students;

- ♪ Piano Time (Book one), Pauline Hall
- ♪ John Thomson's Easiest Piano Course (part one, two and three), John Thomson
- ♪ ABRSM Music Theory in Practice, Eric Taylor (choose appropriate grade)

Vocal and Singing Students

Vocal exams are with RSL Awards – you can find out more information at www.rslawards.com

Vocal syllabus materials are available as downloads and books.

Tuition available:

Vocal Coaching – for experienced or amateur singers who wish to improve their performance and vocal requirements.

Singing lessons – for students of all ages who wish to develop their voice. RSL Awards exams are available for this. Lessons take place in group sessions, and also personal 1-2-1.

Piano lessons – for students from age 4 + who wish to learn to play piano or to further develop their ability. ABRSM exams are actively encouraged, but learning for fun is fine too. Lessons take place in group sessions and also personal 1-2-1.

Band Based Keys – for students from age 4+ who wish to learn to play keyboards in a band based situation. RSL Awards exams are actively encouraged, but learning for fun is fine too.

Music Theory – all ABRSM grades 1 – 8 exams.

All music lessons take place in my own home studio (unless previously agreed), and group lessons take place at a local venue. Please be respectful to other residents when parking your car, and do not block driveways.

Skype and Facetime lessons are also available for all music tuition.

Please contact Annette on **07557 052711** or **annettesmusic@btinternet.com** if you need to cancel or re-schedule your lesson. **48hours notice is required.** Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable in the event of cancellations of less than 48hours notice.

There is a digital piano for your piano lessons at my home studio. Please treat it kindly, gently and respectfully. It is used by many other students - **Wash your hands** before you arrive for your lesson.

If you happen to be late for your lesson, please be aware that your lesson will still end at the original time.

Please do not arrive too early for your lesson as there is not a waiting room. Another student will be already having a lesson and may not wish for someone else to wait in the same room during their lesson. Also, please do not ask friends to attend your lesson with you.

Backing tracks are often used for vocal sessions. Please remember it is your responsibility to provide the music to your chosen song(s).

It is the students' responsibility to provide their own music and exam materials.

Lesson Fees and Terms & Conditions (1 April 2018)

Private tuition and Skype lessons:

- 30 Minute session - £16.50
- 45 Minute session - £22
- 1 Hour session - £30

Home Visit lessons:

- 30 Minute session - £17
- 45 Minute session - £24
- 1 Hour session - £34

Special Offers and Discounts:

- A multi-sibling discount of £3 per child will apply to lessons that are back to back only.
- Receive a discount of £3 for students attending both The Vocal Sessions and The Music Room Sessions.

The Vocal Sessions (group singing session) and Keys Group Sessions:

- All group session - £16.50
- All lessons must be booked and paid for monthly in advance, and are payable at the first lesson of each month.
- One-off lessons must also be paid for within 48 hours of booking by direct transfer. If the lesson is booked within less than 48 hours, it is payable immediately by direct transfer.
- You will receive an invoice via email one week in advance of payment for monthly booked lessons.
- Payment can be made via cash, cheque or direct bank transfer. If paying by bank transfer, please ensure you put your name or your child's name in the details.
- Fees are non-refundable and non-transferable in the event of cancellations of less than 48 hours notice.
- Pay as you go lessons may be agreed individually with Annette – however, the lesson must still be paid for at least 48 hours in advance by direct transfer.
- In the unlikely event of Annette cancelling your lesson, you will not be charged.
- If you miss 2 consecutive lessons without giving notice, future booked lessons will be cancelled. Pre-paid lessons are non-refundable.
- Your lesson will take place on an agreed day and time – changes cannot be guaranteed.
- Special limited offers are often available – please see website for details.
- It is the student's responsibility to provide their own music and exam material.

Students Responsibilities:

- 👉 Regular **practise** is essential if you want to improve. It is important you do so every day.
- 👉 Please arrive on time for your lessons.
- 👉 Remember to bring your music and note book with you every time.
- 👉 Please **wash your hands** if you are having a piano lesson.

Parents Responsibilities:

- 👉 Please arrive on time for your child's lessons. You are always welcome to stay.
- 👉 Positive encouragement is important, and will help your child to practise frequently.
- 👉 Please be respectful when parking, and don't block driveways of other residents.

Annette Scott Music – Piano and Vocal Tuition

For all your musical needs

Student and Parent Declaration

Please complete this section and return to Annette Scott **at your first lesson.**

Name of Student: _____

Name of Parent or person with parental responsibility: _____

Music lesson type: (piano/ Vocal/Theory) _____

Agreed date, time and frequency of lessons: _____

I confirm I have read the Lesson Fees and Terms & Conditions (1 April 2018), and I accept the student and parent responsibilities.

I understand that fees are payable in advance, and are non-refundable, and non-transferable where less than 48hours notice is given.

A copy of this signed declaration will be given to you.

A monthly invoice will be sent via email one week in advance of payment. Please clearly and legibly write **your email address:** _____

Student or Parent (if under 18 years) **contact number:** _____

This is required if Annette needs to contact you urgently prior to or during the lesson. Students under the age of 18 years will not be contacted directly.

Your personal information will not be shared and is for the sole use of Annette Scott Music – Piano and Vocal Tuition.

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- ♪ Please arrive on time for your lessons.
- ♪ Remember to bring your music and note book with you every time.
- ♪ Please wash your hands if you are having a piano lesson.

Parents Responsibilities:

- ♪ Please arrive on time for your child's lessons. You are always welcome to stay.
- ♪ Positive encouragement is important, and will help your child to practise frequently.
- ♪ Please be respectful when parking outside my home, and don't block driveways of other residents.