

# Hampstead Piano Lessons Policy 2024-2025

## Introduction

Cettina's Piano Studio provides exceptional music education, combining diverse teaching methods and advanced technologies. With a solid foundation from renowned institutions such as Santa Cecilia Academy in Rome and Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London, Cettina is dedicated to offering a rich, comprehensive learning experience. Our dynamic team of highly skilled teachers offers a broad spectrum of lessons, including jazz, improvisation, composition, and theory, to provide a well-rounded and enriching experience.

## Scheduling

- Lessons are scheduled at a mutually agreed time when the student begins lessons and at the beginning of each academic year thereafter. If a student/parent wishes to change their lesson time mid-year, this can be discussed on a case-by-case basis, however, this is subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed.
- Individual piano lessons are available in 30, 45, or 60-minute sessions for students of all ages and levels.
- Buddy lessons are available, where two students of any age share a 45-minute session.

## Payment Plan

- Payment Options:
  - Lessons can be purchased in sets of 5 or 10 sessions, offering flexibility and convenience.
- Pricing:
  - 30-minute lessons (£37 each):
    - Set of 5: £185
    - Set of 10: £370
  - 45-minute lessons (£50 each):
    - Set of 5: £250
    - Set of 10: £500
  - 60-minute lessons (£62 each):
    - Set of 5: £310
    - Set of 10: £620
- Buddy lessons (per student, 45-minute session):
  - Set of 5: £185
  - Set of 10: £370

## - Payment Details

- Payments for the selected set must be made in advance via bank transfer or credit card.
- An invoice will be sent upon completion of a set, with the option to purchase the next set or adjust the lesson plan.
- An extra fee will be added in case of home visits.

## Attendance and Make-Up Lessons

- If a student needs to miss a lesson for any reason, they should notify me via text or email as early as possible. A makeup lesson can be arranged, subject to availability, provided at least 24 hours' notice is given. Please note that if the notice is less than 24 hours, the lesson will be fully charged, and a makeup lesson will not be offered.
- In the event of inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances, lessons will be conducted online.

## **Punctuality**

- In the case of lessons at the studio, if a student is late, this simply takes time out of the lesson, i.e., the lesson will start when the student arrives and will still finish at the usual time.
- If the lesson is in the student's home and the student is not there at the arranged time, the teacher will wait outside the house for 5 minutes. If the student arrives within this time, the lesson will proceed as normal and will still finish at the scheduled time.

## **Additional Information**

- This policy is valid from September 1, 2024.
- Rates reflect a 5% increase in tuition costs to align with the new academic year.

## **Contact Information**

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please feel free to reach out:  
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