



Maddy's Music

Welcome to Maddy's Music Studio! I am so pleased to have your son/daughter as a student! Below is some information to help maximise the music learning experience for your child.

Lesson Time

- Please provide a quiet space away from distractions for your child to take their music lesson.
- If they are below the age of 16, a parent/guardian needs to be present in the house at lesson times.
- Please have ready the necessary musical instrument and all accompanying materials.
- If additional materials are required, these will be discussed with you ahead of time.
- Please provide a notebook so I can jot down what we did in the lesson and what specifically to practice.
- With students under the age of 16, I would also like to discuss what we did in the lesson. I think it is really important to keep parents involved in the learning process so that they can support their child most effectively.

Practice (PLAY!) Time

- As a rule of thumb, a student should practice their instrument a least **3 times a week for 15-30 minutes**. More often for shorter durations can work well too. The more often the student practices the faster they become proficient and get the most out of the lessons.
- You can also break practice down into segments, working on a specific task for a certain amount of times to achieve proficiency. For example, playing a scale 3 times per practice session.
- I encourage parents to get involved with the practicing routine as much as possible.