



NIMBLE FINGERS MUSIC STUDIO

Policy for Remote Piano Lessons 2021

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I have developed a short policy for remote lessons to ensure a safe and fun learning environment for both parties. They have been closely modelled on the guidelines for remote lessons as set out by the Musician's Union and ISM.

I will be using 'Zoom'. This is freeware that does not require an account to be set up by the parent, though having a free account does enable the parent to set up optimal audio settings. A link will be sent by me which the parent will then click on to be connected to my secure 'meeting room.' If this does not work, we may connect via Skype/FaceTime, however only the parent's account must be used. Short video demonstrations by me of technical aspects of piano playing and videos of progress from pupils may also be shared to aid remote lessons. This will be done securely over Cadenza.

- ♪ The parent must answer and end the video call with me. The parent must be at least present in the building for the duration of the lesson. Parents are welcome to remain in the room with the student and help particularly with younger children.
- ♪ I will be teaching from my dedicated music studio at home. I will ensure to keep my studio tidy for the camera shot.
- ♪ The teacher and student should be appropriately dressed for the lesson. Excessively informal attire is inappropriate.
- ♪ The teacher and student should be prepared for the lesson before the video call commences to ensure a timely start – devices fully charged or plugged in and in position, pencil and rubber to hand, all music on the stand.
- ♪ Skype/Zoom/FaceTime is to be used for piano lessons only and not for other contact.
- ♪ Either party reserves the right to end the call prematurely if any of the above guidance is breached.
- ♪ Please note that the studio policies as signed by the parent at registration remain in place.