

SSC MUSIC POLICY 2018

OUR RESPONSIBILITIES

Your child will be taught the language of music. We teach music with this single purpose: so students will be able to give voice to that which they cannot say and for which they have no words. Music at SSC has a positive and enthusiastic environment. The curriculum is tailored to match your child's specific learning needs.

STUDENT & FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES

Students agree to arrive at each lesson well prepared, and with their assignment books, music books and instrument (if not learning piano). To make good progress, daily quality practice is necessary. We want you to completely understand every assignment. Please ask questions.

If something is happening at home or school that is affecting your child please let us know. Please err on the side of letting us know more so we can be sensitive to the needs of your child. A quick text before the lesson can make the difference between a great lesson and a difficult one.

All students are encouraged to play at recitals and performance opportunities.

Piano students must have an acoustic piano or minimum 61 key keyboard at home.
Not having a working instrument *at home* is not acceptable.

TUITION

Tuition covers not only the actual lesson time spent with the student, but time preparing for each student as well.

This includes:

- An individualized plan for each student's course of study
- Development of teaching materials, often including pieces organized specifically for your child
- Training and experience
- Recital Preparation and repertoire planning
- Professional organization memberships
- Continuing education
- Music lending library
- Bookkeeping
- Scheduling
- Time spent on Email and Phone calls

COMMITMENT

When students enrol, they are reserving their place in the program for the entire year.

TUITION FEES

Tuition is charged by the term @ \$33 per week and is non-refundable.

Invoices are sent out at the start of the term. Payment is to be made by the due date and overdue payment may result in lessons being discontinued until payment is made.

Lessons are individual 30 minute lessons during school hours. After school lessons are available with Saili Music, please contact for more information at info@sailimusic.com.

LESSONS POLICY

Any lesson that the teacher has to cancel will be made up or a credit will be given at the teacher's discretion.

Lessons cancelled by students will only be made up if the teacher finds available time, at the teacher's discretion

If the student can't make their lesson or is sick:

Just as schools don't refund missed days from school, we cannot refund a missed lesson. In reserving your lesson time we are keeping that time especially for you. Obviously, we would love for you to let us know that you can't make it. If a student is unwell, they may have the option to Facetime/Skype with their teacher during their lesson time to discuss what to continue with for the week.

If a student is absent, the teacher will make use of the allocated time to develop the student's learning program; it is never wasted. It's also important that our teachers don't become unwell, so please keep this in mind when deciding whether to send your child to their lesson.

In exceptional circumstances and emergencies, we can be flexible, so please let us know and we can see what can be done.

Please understand that the tuition you pay reserves an exclusive weekly time in the schedule for your child. Unlike a doctor or a hairdresser, a teacher cannot resell that time nor can they create extra teaching time in which to give lessons.

The 2019 Calendar includes 4 school terms of scheduled lessons. Where the school has a pupil-free day, lessons will not be charged.

TUITION CANCELLATION

Cancellation of tuition enrolment is required a minimum of 4 weeks in advance of the next term. Term fees are charged in advance for the term, and are non-refundable if the student cancels tuition during that term.

PHOTO AND VIDEO RELEASE FORM

We have a Saili Music page on Facebook as well as a website at sailimusic.com

From time to time we use photos and short videos of our students on these sites. These videos and posts are helpful to other teachers and much appreciated. If you do not want your child's image(s) to be used, please let us know. In general, the students love to see their pictures and videos on our website or teaching page. They find it motivating and exciting to think that others want to know what they are learning. The students are identified only by first name.

By enrolling and paying tuition for my child in instrumental music lessons, I certify that I understand and agree to the studio policies for the year.