

AMY LACY MUSIC TUITION

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Dear Paren/Pupil

Thank you for enquiring about woodwind/piano lessons at Wigginton Primary School. This letter will hopefully give you the information you need regarding how lessons will run at the school along with some information about my music background and teaching ethics. As an ex pupil of Wigginton Primary School I am very excited to be back teaching!

About me

I started piano lessons at the age of 6 and went on to learn the saxophone, flute, and clarinet. I took GCSE music at Joseph Rowntree school and then left to attend Leeds Conservatoire of music to take BTEC music, A level music and then onto a BA honours degree. I have grade 8 on all four of my instruments. I have been teaching for 19 years in the York area and work in various schools around the city. I also have a small number of private pupils whom I teach outside of school hours.

Teaching ethics

I tailor each lesson to the pupil as we all learn in different ways. Music is a fantastic art subject with a high level of academia. I like to make sure my students become confident readers of music and understand music theory as well as adopt a love of performance and enjoying making music. I choose appropriate books for each pupil depending on what they would like to get most from their lessons. I have guided close to 1000 pupils through their graded music exams both in person and digitally including grade 8 and diplomas. I believe the graded exams to be a fantastic way to give pupils both motivation and the joy of achieving their targets. Some pupils however find the examinations too formal and prefer to learn for fun. I also like my pupils to experience different genres of music and will suggest different styles. I write each week in a practice diary what I would like each student to be working on between lessons as weekly practice is essential.

Lessons

Lessons will happen during the school day and will be a maximum of 20 minutes long. I can often change the time depending on the activity happening in class with the support of the school teachers to make sure my lessons do not impact on their class learning. I will collect students from their classrooms and then take them back at the end of the lesson. In the first term lessons are payable half termly and at a cost of £11 a lesson. These can be paid online. After a term if parents prefer then a monthly option will be suggested.

If you have any further questions, please contact me via the email below.

Thank you.

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