



Below are the policies by which I operate my piano studio. These simple guidelines are what keep it running smoothly and effectively, and ensure that all my students receive the equal attention they deserve.

Semester Payments

- There are two semesters, September to January and February to June.
- Payment will be made at or before the first lesson of each semester.
- Payment can be made by bank transfer, cash or cheque only.
- There is a €60 registration fee payable when registering. This holds your spot in the studio and goes towards the cost of materials and books throughout the year.
- Fees cover the cost of tuition and all materials and books. Optional events (such as competitions and festivals) and exams will be paid for by the student/parent.

Monthly Payments

- Monthly payments are to be made at or before the first lesson of every month. Late payments will incur a 10% late fee.
- The monthly payment amount is divided evenly between the 10 months from September to June inclusive. The tuition fee is the same whether there are 5 or 2 lessons in a given month.
- There is a €60 registration fee payable when registering. This holds your spot in the studio and goes towards the cost of materials and books throughout the year.
- Fees cover the cost of tuition and all materials and books. Optional events (such as competitions and festivals) and exams will be paid for by the student/parent.

Schedule

- Lessons are scheduled at a mutually agreed time when the student begins lessons, and at the commencement 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.
- Tuition also includes 4 group workshops per year, and 2 concerts.

Missed Lessons

- If a student will be missing their lesson for any reason they should inform me by text or email, with as much notice as possible. If I have another time free that week (such as another student's cancellation) I will offer it, although I cannot guarantee availability.
- Missed lessons cannot be carried over into subsequent weeks.
- There is one flex week accounted for in the tuition. This time off can be taken at the teacher's discretion. If for any reason the teacher has to cancel more than 1 lesson herself, she will offer a make-up lesson at a different time, or if a suitable time can not be arranged, she will refund the fee.
- In the case of inclement weather, lessons will be done online via Skype/Facetime.

Punctuality

- In the case of lessons in the teacher's home, 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 same 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 10 minutes. If the student arrives within this time the lesson will proceed as normal, and will still finish at the arranged time.

Important Dates

- Semester 1 begins: 03/09/18
- Christmas break: 23/12/18–05/01/19
- Mid-year concert: 27/01/18
- Semester 2 begins: 04/02/19
- Easter break: 14/04/19–27/04/19
- End of year concert: 04/05/18 TBC