

Terms of Service with MK Guitar Tuiton

1: Introduction

Thank you for starting your guitar journey with an introductory lesson. This document is designed to give you confidence in how lessons work, as well as to clearly outline expectations. It will also give confidence that the service will be reliable and predictable.

MK Guitar Tuiton is a full-time business offering lessons online, in person, or as a combination of both. Lessons can support personal development, Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) awards, graded exams, or music theory.

2: Missed Lessons & Lateness

- Missed lessons are non refundable and cannot be rescheduled.
- If a student arrives late, the lesson will still end at the scheduled time.

Mindset

We'll get along well if you will:

- Commit to the same lesson time each week, as lessons are *not* rescheduled because allowing changes would require swapping with another student, which is difficult to arrange/manage and not possible. For this reason, rescheduling is not offered. Also, you are booking a time slot somebody else can have.
- Arrive on time and prepared for each lesson. Lessons are typically scheduled back to back

Cancellations

If you wish to cancel lessons, one month's notice is required for *example*:

Notice is given on February 25th. The final payment is due on March 1st or 2nd, and lessons will continue through the last week of March. Lesson times remain the same as scheduled.

This policy applies to all students, whether you are completing your DofE, learning for personal development, or working towards graded exams, online or in person. If you're completing your DofE.

It's worth noting that you can backdate your hours to complete the skills section for your Silver & Gold awards! An *on demand* video subscription is also available.

Payments

- Payments are debited monthly in advanced (GoCardless)
- Lesson fees may be reviewed periodically with advance notice, typically Before April 5th.

Term Time & Payments

Lessons run during term time, and breaks are still payable. This applies to all lesson lengths (30, 45, or 60 minutes) and secures your regular weekly slot, creating a predictable and reliable service.

Lessons missed due to holidays or personal commitments are still chargeable. And non refundable. In return you'll receive a skill for life, taught to a high standard measurable by, grades in electric, acoustic, classical or bass guitar grades 1-8 & music theory tuition grades 1-5.

Online Lessons (if applicable)

Students are responsible for ensuring they have a stable internet connection and suitable equipment for online lessons. Please download the Zoom app rather than using the web browser.

The Zoom ID will be provided. Online lessons can also be used instead of attending the lesson in person.

Switching to online tuition, last minute is also acceptable but the lesson is kept at the same time/day.

Conduct

Lessons may be discontinued if behaviour is consistently disruptive or inappropriate, this includes within the lesson time and outside the lesson time.

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Introductory payment

You can book up to four introductory sessions. The closer you are to the end of that month the sooner you're expected to sign up to either a 30, 45 or 60 minute lesson time each week.

The cost formula is:

Cost **without** the Direct Debit (intro only)

Lessons are term time and cost is based on number of weeks in the year (breaks are factored into the per lesson cost).

Lesson length	Per Lesson Cost	Lessons received until month end	Month cost (potential)	Purchase
30 mins	£27.80	4	£111.20	Purchase
45 mins	£33.36	4	£133.44	Purchase
60 mins	£38.05	4	£152.2	Purchase

Monthly fixed payment

Whether you're on a 30, 45, or 60 minute lesson plan the monthly fees are a fixed yearly cost spread over 12 months which include breaks that follow the school term. Lessons for July continue until the end of that month. Lessons generally resume last Sunday of August.

Fees are calculated by:

Annual cost = weekly rate x 41 = cost per year / 12 months = monthly tuition fee posit monthly.

Lesson length	Per Lesson Cost	Cost per month	Lessons received	Yearly cost	Monthly Purchase
30 mins	£27.80	£95	41	£1140	Purchase
45 mins	£33.36	£113.98	41	£1367.76	Purchase
60 mins	£38.05	£130.00	41	£1560.05	Purchase

Months & days with five weeks

The length of time you are here to learn for and the day you choose will depend on how many of the five week months despite absences you'll 'accumulate'.

Shorter breaks are paid for and reflect the pricing structure. Prices would otherwise be higher.

These breaks also support a sustainable and predictable structure. Helping to prevent burnout, while ensuring that the guitar is taught to a consistently high standard

Pay Pal, Pay Later 0%

If you prefer to commit for the year but pay in interest free instalments arranged with pay pal and subject to credit checks and their terms & conditions.

With this arrangement, the year is paid for in advanced but paid off by you as arranged with Paypal. It's also a nice way to keep your credit score in check. usually quarterly payments or 12 months / 3.

Formula for the year which excludes August is as follows lessons are not delivered during August = (**Monthly cost** x **12 months** - **August**)

Lesson length	Per lesson cost	Monthly Cost	Payment over the year	- August	Number of lessons received	Purchase
30 mins	£27.80	£95	£1140	£1045	41	Purchase
45 mins	£33.36	£114	£1368	£1254	41	Purchase
60 mins	£38.05	£130	£1560	£1430	41	Purchase

Most tutors deliver around 33 lessons per year.

Lesson schedule can be found [here](#).

Agreement

By setting up a Direct Debit and continuing lessons, you confirm that you have read, understood, and agreed to these Terms of Service.