Online Music Teaching
A working successful model

Network of online music teachers

6 years of experience

The reasons for teaching online: Living remotely.

Established online music school in 2013 from remote Scottish Island.

Introducing Your Space Music Lessons
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Online concerts & Performance clubs

Mock exams

Workshops

One-to-one lessons
Test with friends or colleagues.

Choose a platform (Skype, Zoom, Hangouts, Facetime, etc.)

www.speedtest.net. Are others using the same connection that may reduce your speed?

Internet speed (more than 2Mbps upload and download)

Instrument you are teaching to demonstrate

Equipment: laptop / microphone / webcam / phone

Teacher Prerequisites

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Plain background and appropriate clothing (no pyjamas)

No distractions (people walking past, washing machines, kitchen noises...)

Good lighting - watch bright sunlight

Living area (not bedroom)

Teacher Environment

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Internet speed (more than 2Mbps upload and download - again check)

Laptop / tablet - Encourage the largest screen available

A parent or Guardian around (but not interfering with the lesson itself)

Quiet Learning Space away

Pupil Side

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2nd camera to show detail
Close up and wider views.
Frame what your pupil needs to see
Regularly check your own camera view
Teaching View
Relationship building with parents or guardians

Download tuning app (pitched tuner etc.)
Demonstrate this as part of first lesson together with parent.

(Help)

Encourage pre-lesson tuning and instrument set up with parental

Encourage your pupil to warm up before connecting

Pupil at Home - Advantages
MORE demonstrations, close ups
MORE explanation.
more explanations.
Over communicate, bring your passion for music and energy into
the environment. Remember time lag and leave gaps in speech.
Communicate well.
Teaching well online.
Then reschedule the 10-minute troubleshooting window. Think about switching platforms. Stay in good communication. I can't see you, I can't hear you.

What if?

Problems with internet and connecting...
Going extra mile and show commitment

Stay organised.

Keep good communication with parents - pupils can easily slip away

Always schedule your next lesson.

Encourage regular weekly lessons - this is important for a pupils' progress

Keep going!
Requirement for parent or guardian in the home

Recording and privately archiving lessons

DBS

Safeguarding
Cancellation policy

Payment terms - In advance of lesson

Organised calendar

Keep organised contact details and lesson notes

Business Skills