

Dear Student / Parent

Welcome and thank you for choosing Barnwell Music. Included in this introduction letter is information about lessons and services with Barnwell Music. If you have any questions, please do get in touch.

- **Lessons:** Lessons at Barnwell Music follow the Central Beds school term dates; there are no lessons during school holidays and on bank holidays, but lessons during Christmas, Easter and Summer holidays can be arranged on an individual basis with priority given to students preparing for exams in the next term. Please see overleaf for term and lesson dates.
- **Costing:** The cost of lessons for Piano, Singing, Theory or Guitar is £35 for an hour lesson (£17.50 for half an hour)*. This can be paid by bank transfer (please ask for details), card (for payments under £50), cash or through the portal and paid on a lesson-by-lesson, term or half-term basis. There are discounts available for paying for 6 or 12 hours in advance.
***Please note that lesson prices will rise to £37 (£18.50 for half an hour) from 1st January 2019**
- **Cancellations:** I am happy to be flexible when needed; please give 24hours notice when cancelling a lesson and 2 weeks' notice when cancelling lessons altogether. This gives me the opportunity to fill the lesson slot. If two or more lessons are cancelled without the required notice, customers are required to pay 2 lessons in advance before lessons will continue.
- **Parking:** You are welcome to park on the drive, but please be considerate of our neighbours and keep to the left as much as possible. Please do not block the drive entrance or park in our neighbour's drive.

I am looking forward to helping you / your child learn over the coming academic year. If there are any problems with lessons or if there is anything you wish to discuss, please contact me as soon as possible.

Yours Sincerely,

M. Ansell

Barnwell Music Term and Holiday Dates:

Term	Begins	Ends	Half Term
Autumn*	10 th September 2018	14 th December 2018	22 nd – 26 th October
Spring	7 th January 2019	5 th April 2019	11 th – 15 th February
Summer	23 rd April 2019	19 th July 2019	27 th May – 3 rd June

* Please note there are no lessons between 24th and 28th September 2018

Bank Holidays 2018 - 2019 that affect lessons:

6th May 2019

Price Listings and other services 2018 - 2019:

Lessons = £35 per hour / £17.50 per half hour (£37 p/h and £18.50 p/hh from Jan 2019)

(Piano, Singing, Guitar, Theory and Music GCSE/ A level tuition)

Group sessions can be organised at a discounted price.

Young Learners' Course = £5 per 30-minute group session

Accompaniment / Performance = £50 per hour

(Piano, Singing and Guitar: Please note that music needs to be given to me at least two weeks in advance)

Current students receive a discount for exam accompaniment. Please enquire in lessons.

Weddings/Funerals = £70 per hour

(Piano, Singing and Guitar. Please contact for more details)

Discounted Lessons and offers:

- **5% discount for 6 hours paid in advance:** £199.50 (£210.90 from Jan 2019)
- **10% discount for 12 hours paid in advance:** £378 (£399.60 from Jan 2019)
- **Free 30 minute lesson:** when you recommend Barnwell Music to someone and they complete their fifth lesson with us
- **Free taster session:** for the Young Learners' course (3-5 year olds)
- **Other offers:** be sure to like the Barnwell Music Facebook page for current offers and events