



Guitar Lessons

Redbourn Primary School

Guitar lessons with local musician and teacher Chris Godfrey are available for anyone in years 3 to 6 at Redbourn Primary School, there are still a few places available for this term but demand is generally high.

Please contact Chris for booking and more information by email at
chrisgodfrey.music@hotmail.co.uk

LESSONS:

30-minute-long individual lessons every week. (10 lessons per term)

We focus on having fun learning the music you like on either Electric or Acoustic guitar.

We use TAB music notation which makes learning the guitar easy and accessible to anyone but you can also learn to read standard notation (traditional written music).

We learn guitar skills and techniques, riffs, melodies, songs, soloing and improvisation with a focus on contemporary music like Pop, Rock, Soul, Blues and Funk.
Classical and Spanish guitar is also available as an option if desired.

PRACTICE:

Regular practice at home is encouraged and we use practice books to record what has been covered during lessons and monitor individual progress through the week at home.

CONCERTS AND PERFORMANCE OPPORTUNITIES:

We have the fabulous opportunity to perform in guitar assemblies and at the Summer Fayre which is a great way to build confidence and experience and allows for the learning of other music related skills.

COST:

A term of lessons costs £240

(payment in full at the beginning of term is preferred but arrangements can be made to spread the cost of lessons into two or three payments)

TRIAL LESSONS AND CANCELLATION POLICY:

A one off trial lesson is available to arrange at the cost of one lesson (£24) to make sure you enjoy learning guitar before making a full commitment.

Lessons are booked for a full term.

For practical operational reasons notice of one term is required when cancelling lessons.

LESSON CONTENT:

Over the years I have created my own teaching resources which are used during lessons and a website which has everything you need to go from absolute beginner to accomplished musician for additional use to supplement lessons at home.

All you need to begin with is a guitar for practice and playing at home.

Backing tracks for practice are also available on the website and used during lessons which is a great way to develop your playing ability, timing and general musicianship.

GUITAR GRADES/EXAMS:

Guitar grades are available to work towards and are a great way to add structure to the learning experience, monitor the development of skills and provide an attainable sense of achievement upon completion.

ABOUT CHRIS:

I studied Jazz at the London Centre of Contemporary Music have been performing in bands and solo for over 25 years. I have written and released several albums and teach privately (from age 5 to adult).

I have had the pleasure of teaching at Redbourn Primary School for the last 14 years and roughly half of my private(afterschool) lessons are made up of ex-Redbourn students. It is amazing to see the continued enjoyment and development that students make, some of whom have gone on to study music at university and become professionals and teachers themselves.

For additional information, questions and to book lessons please contact me at
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