



TUITION GUIDELINES AND TERMS January 2021 (Monthly Membership Lesson Subscription)

1. MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

A monthly membership is the most cost-effective and flexible membership option for drum lessons, guaranteeing you **42 drum lessons per calendar year** (or equivalent 12 month period), and effectively reserves your lesson day and time slot for the duration of your membership.

The prices for monthly memberships are as follows:

30 MIN LESSONS

£70 per month (£20 per lesson)

60 MIN LESSONS

£105 per month (£30 per lesson)

This membership provides the consistency of regular drum lessons, with the flexibility to rearrange lessons where necessary due to other commitments (see section 2). Throughout the calendar year, Simon will review your lesson count to ensure that you are on track to receive the guarantee of 42 lessons per year, and will arrange catch-up lessons with you where necessary.

2. MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS

All lessons will be paid for via monthly direct debit, with payments taken on the 1st of each month for that following month. Please note - as a result of receiving 42 lessons over a 12 month period, the number of drum lessons you receive per calendar month will vary slightly. To ensure as much consistency as possible, it is therefore highly advised that you inform Simon - as soon as possible - of any commitments throughout the year (holidays etc) which may result in missed lessons, as your direct debit payments will remain the same each month.

3. ADDITIONAL LESSONS

Please note that your monthly membership payments cover the cost of **42 lessons only**, over the calendar year (or equivalent 12 month period). Should you wish to book more lessons during this time, additional lessons can be booked separately at the same discounted rate (£20 for 30mins, £30 for 60mins). Please be advised that any payments for additional lessons may overlap your monthly membership payments for the initial 42 lessons.

4. ADDITIONAL FEES

4.1 - Providing Equipment

In the instance where a student doesn't yet have a drum kit, Simon can provide a drum kit equipment bundle (see below) for a small fee of £4 per lesson (£14 per month). This fee covers kit hire and the additional time taken before/after the lesson to set up and pack down all equipment (adds 15/20 minutes).

The Drum Kit Equipment Bundle consists of:

- Yamaha DTX-432k Electric Drum Kit
- SubZero DR-30 Drum Monitor
- Drum stool, drumsticks
- All leads and cables

When providing drum equipment for lessons, Simon will need enough space for the electric kit to be set up, and access to 2 plug sockets.

If a student receives or purchases a drum kit during their monthly membership subscription, and Simon no longer needs to provide his own equipment for lessons, the direct debit payment will reduce accordingly for that month, and the kit hire fee waived for the subsequent months to follow.

4.2 - Petrol Costs

Simon normally teaches drum lessons within 15km of his home in Crookham Common, Thatcham. Where necessary, an additional petrol fee will apply to lessons which take place outside this radius.

5. LESSON ABSENCES

3.1 Student Absences

As outlined in Section 2, please inform Simon as soon as possible of any prior commitments throughout the year (holidays etc) which may result in missed lessons, as your direct debit payments will remain the same each month.

In the instance where you may need to cancel a lesson at short notice (illness, emergency, etc), please inform Simon as soon as possible. Occasional short-term cancellations are acceptable, however, consistently cancelling lessons at short notice may result in cancelled lessons being counted towards the 42 lessons guarantee.

3.2 Tutor Absences

If Simon is unable to teach a lesson (performances, holidays, illness etc) he will inform you as soon as possible and will endeavour to arrange a catch-up lesson at your earliest convenience. Catch-up lessons can also be arranged during school holidays at different times/days to usual lesson slots if required.

6. LOCKDOWNS

6.1 Arranging Online Lessons

If government guidelines determine that face-to-face lessons cannot take place, it is strongly advised that online Zoom lessons are arranged as an alternative during this time, in order to continue students progression. Prices for online lessons are as follows:

30 Min Online Lesson - £16

60 Min Online Lesson - £24

To ensure simplicity, any online lessons arranged during this time **will contribute** to the 42 lessons guarantee. However, for every online lesson you receive, your monthly payment for that particular month OR the next month (depending when lessons are arranged) will be reduced as follows - to make up the difference in lesson costs:

30min lesson membership - £4 reduction per online lesson

60min lesson membership - £6 reduction per online lesson

Example 1

30 minute membership (usually £70 per month)

40 lessons take place as usual, but 2 online lessons take place in March 2021.

Monthly payment for March reduced to £62, as 2 x £4 is deducted for online lessons.

All other months will remain at £70.

Example 2

60 minute membership (usually £105 per month)

40 lessons take place as usual, but 2 online lessons take place in March 2021.

Monthly payment for March reduced to £93, as 2 x £6 is deducted for online lessons.

All other months will remain at £105.

6.2 Freezing Membership

If online lessons cannot be arranged because you do not own a drum kit and your membership subsequently includes kit hire (section 3.1), you are able to freeze your membership until face-to-face lessons can continue as normal.

In the instance where you have a drum kit at home but you feel online lessons are not suitable during this time, please speak to Simon as soon as possible to discuss temporarily freezing your membership. Please be advised this is not a long-term solution as the students progression will reduce, and your membership will continue as soon as face-to-face lessons are able to take place.



7. MEMBERSHIP CANCELLATION

If you wish to cancel your monthly membership subscription at any time, a minimum of **6 weeks notice** must be given. When your notice is received, a final statement of your account will be sent to you, showing how many lessons you have received and how much you have paid. As payments are taken by direct debit as equal amounts throughout the year, there may be a balancing payment due either from you or from Simon. When you receive your final statement, your account will be settled via direct debit.

8. CONTACT

If you have any questions or problems regarding this document, please speak to Simon as soon as possible. If you have read this document, have no problems, and continue with the monthly membership lesson subscription service, you automatically agree to the terms set out in this document.

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