Piano lessons - returning to face to face lessons

**Lessons in my home**

Guidance for teacher and student:

* Maintain a 2 metre distance
* Adults to wear face shield or mask
* Use hand sanitiser on arrival
* Teacher to handle door handles and light switches
* Parents of students to wait in car and drop student off at a 2 metre distance from door
* Avoid shared resources and materials such as books, pencils, notebooks, so please bring your own pencil
* Wipe down piano before and after use and any other surfaces that have been touched
* Use the toilet at your house before you come, to reduce shared facilities if possible

**Lessons in your home**

Guidance for teacher, student and family members:

* Maintain a 2 metre distance
* Adults to wear face shield or mask
* I will use hand sanitiser on arrival
* Students to use hand sanitiser when they start their lesson
* Parent/student to handle door handles and light switches
* Preferably no other visitors to the home and especially the teaching space and communal areas whilst I attend piano lesson
* Avoid shared resources and materials, such as books, pencils, notebooks. You could send photos of theory homework so that I can look at my phone and keep a distance.
* Wipe down piano with antibacterial wipe before and after piano lesson and any other surfaces that have been touched e.g. chair.

If anyone is feeling unwell, a face to face to lesson will not go ahead and a suitable time for an online lesson will be arranged.

The precautions above may not prevent the transmission of the Covid-19 virus. Therefore, please consider your safety and that of others sharing the space, before agreeing to a face-to-face lesson. If you are not sure, please continue with online lessons instead.

This policy is a brief summary of a detailed document available on my website or I can email it to you by request. It will be periodically reviewed and adapted. If I have missed any important points please contact me to suggest modifications.

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