

Homeschooling and music

If you have found this section of the site then there's a good chance you are wanting to learn more about how music lessons can be integrated into your homeschooling activities. The good news is that learning a musical instrument or singing as part of a homeschool system can work really well! Here are a few reasons why:

- Finding consistent time to practise is generally much easier, and this leads to better progress
- Students can practise when they are fresh, instead of after a long school day
- Practising can be scheduled around other activities, reducing frustration at social or other activity clashes
- Lessons can be held during the day at a time to suit the student/parent

All of these can lead to an easier and more satisfying experience for the student. In addition to this, the following benefits can be realised longer term:

- Students who are learning music to a good level will necessarily have a good grounding in music theory, which overlaps significantly with both Nat 5/ Higher Music courses and GCSE/A -level making these good choices for secure exam results
- Students who progress beyond grade 6 can gather UCAS points if they elect to do exams, with the number of points rising significantly at grade 8 level
- Playing with other people, whether accompanying or playing in bands or chamber groups becomes a possibility, with all the social benefits and fun that involves

Overall, having private music lessons can fit very well with the homeschool ethos, with the added possibility of music making with the whole family!