

# Dawkes Music Teaching

# Welcome back again!

We are really excited to see you and to get back to teaching in store and making music together!

Before we begin, please have a read of the details below as I am sure you will understand things are slightly different and we want you to feel comfortable and prepared for your lessons.

## The Teaching Area

We have taken all the steps we can to make the Dawkes teaching area as Covid safe as we can, we will be cleaning between pupils, keeping all windows and doors open to help with air circulation and a large Perspex screen will be between the teacher and pupil to help maintain social distance. (Which will remain at 2m throughout the lesson).

#### Student Info

We kindly ask our students to let us know of any underlying heath conditions, or if anyone in your household is considered to be vulnerable? We will of course treat your information with confidentially so we can make our teaching space as safe as we can.

We would ask any student who shows signs of COVID-19 symptoms or who has been asked to self-isolate by any government track and trace service not to attend a face-to-face lesson, no fee will be incurred by the pupil.

At the moment only the student who is being taught is allowed to attend the lesson, no friends or family are to accompany the student. If this is of any concern, please do get in touch with Vicky via email <u>teaching@dawkes.co.uk</u>

## In Store Procedure

We would kindly ask all students to use the hand sanitiser on entrance to Dawkes Music and remain wearing your mandatory mask until you have reached the teaching area where your mask can be removed for your lesson to commence.

Once you are in the teaching area you will find a table for you to unpack your instrument and place your belongings. Your teacher will explain where to stand during the lesson. We have placed a large Perspex screen between the pupil and teacher to help maintain social distance which you will be able to do at all points during your lesson. All doors will be left open to teaching area so you will not need to touch anything on entrance to the teaching area.

Once your lesson has finished (which we hope you will have really enjoyed!) You will be able to collect your belongings and while you pack your instrument away your teacher will clean the music stand and screen ready for the next pupil. Your teacher will then accompany you back to the shop and will look forward to seeing you the following week!

#### Let's Get Started!

Whilst we have taken every opportunity to mitigate the risks of transmission, we are aware that transmission is always possible and if pupils feel unsure about in store lessons, we will happily continue to offer online lessons.

As different as these things sound, we are still the same teachers who love teaching and are excited to see you again

Best wishes,

Vicky and all the teachers at Dawkes Music.