



# Rob Cooper

Dear Parents,

Your child has expressed an interest in learning to play the drums. There is a free introductory lesson on offer, then if you would like your child to participate in regular lessons please return the consent slip below to the school office. Lessons are held at school on Thursday afternoons. Listed below are details of the lessons.

The aim is to provide 30 lessons per year. These will be invoiced in advance, at the start of each term. A terms notice in writing is required to discontinue lessons.

In school the lessons are; 10 weeks of shared lessons (2 pupils) for 30 minutes = £75 per term. There are solo 30 minute lessons on offer; these are out of school hours in Royal Wootton Bassett. The cost of these lessons is £15 per 30 minutes.

A drum kit is not needed initially; however a practise pad and some sticks would be ideal to start with. Students are given planners to help keep track of their progress and to keep notes for their practise schedule.

If you have any questions or would like more information, I can be contacted via the school office or please feel free to contact me on the numbers below.

Yours sincerely

Rob Cooper  
Drum teacher

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I would like my child .....to have drum lessons.

A: 30 minute shared lessons at Brinkworth Earl Danby's .....

OR

B: 30 minute solo lesson in Royal Wootton Bassett (time to be arranged).....

Signed

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*Professional Drum Tuition*

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**1. Fees**

Lessons fees are subject to annual review

**2. Missed lessons**

Any missed lessons missed by the student (apart from school trips/absence due to illness) will be subject to a £5 fee (to cover room rent, lost wages and admin fee) unless agreed with the teacher. If the teacher is unavailable to give any scheduled lesson, the lesson will be carried forward to another date. If this is not possible, any fee already paid will be refunded or used to pay for a future lesson.

**3. Termination of agreement**

A decision to discontinue lessons may be taken by the student/parent or the teacher in which case 4 weeks written notice shall be given by the party to discontinue. In the event that the student/parent discontinues lessons with insufficient notice, the student/parent will be liable to pay fees for those lessons not taken during the notice period.

**4. General**

- A) The student/parent undertakes not to make any photocopies of any music.
- B) In the interests of the student's well-being whilst in the teachers care, the teacher must be informed of any medical or other condition affecting the student.
- C) If the student is under eighteen, the parent gives permission for the teacher to teach the student.

**Notes for guidance**

- MU members are insured personally in respect of legal liability that may arise following injury or damage to members of the public. The limit of indemnity is £10 million. This is the only operative whilst the individual registered member is performing, rehearsing or auditioning either solo or as part of a group band or orchestra and/or whilst teaching either at the member's own home or in a public place including transit to and from.
- It is important to note that whilst a teacher will use his or her best endeavours to ensure the student makes satisfactory progress, this cannot be guaranteed. In particular, careful regular practise as advised by the teacher is a prerequisite of success on a musical instrument.

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