



One-to-One Drum Kit Lessons

How It Works

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By signing up for **one-to-one drum kit lessons** with Kickstart Drums, you agree to the following terms & conditions ("How It Works").

We want to keep things **simple and straightforward**, so if you have any questions or if there's anything you don't understand, please do ask!

Please add the email addresses below to your 'safe senders' list to ensure any communication from us doesn't end up in your junk/spam.

Contact Details

Kickstart Drums

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About

1. **Kickstart Drums** offers drum kit lessons in schools, one-to-one, and group percussion workshops in Folkestone and Kent (to find out more, please see our website).
2. **One-to-one drum lessons** for children/adults take place during the week (Monday to Friday); usually after school hours; on a regular day/time to be agreed; at the teacher's home in Folkestone or other hired venue. We provide all necessary equipment for lessons.
3. Lessons **continue through the school holidays** unless the teacher/pupil is away. These lessons may take place at the regular time or a different agreed time.
4. All lessons are organised and run by **Jonny Sutton**, our Drum & Percussion Teacher.
5. We offer **60-minute**, **45-minute**, **30-minute**, and **20-minute** lessons.
6. **You don't need a drum kit** at home. You might like to purchase the Kickstart Drums book we use for lessons, and in due course you/your child would benefit from having your/their own drumsticks and practice pad; but this isn't a requirement. If desired, we can advise on drum kits including the brilliant quieter electronic options available, which can be played through headphones.
7. We take **safeguarding** seriously, including Enhanced DBS Checks and following the safeguarding guidelines provided by the Musicians Union.

Dropping Off & Picking Up

8. Lessons often run back-to-back, so please arrive on time rather than early. **If you are early, please wait outside** until your lesson time.
9. Please don't leave your child until they are **safely inside**.
10. Lessons are one-to-one, but you are very welcome to **stay with your child for their first lesson**.

Cost & Payment

11. Payments are made **monthly** in advance by **GoCardless** direct debit. Payments are taken on the **1st of each month** over a **12-month** cycle.
12. Paying monthly **spreads the cost**; removes the need to remember to pay different invoices in advance of each week/term; and avoids having to chase up missed payments.
13. We aim to deliver a minimum of 44 lessons per academic year. There are 52 weeks in a year, so we have already factored in an allowance for e.g. teacher illness/holiday in the **lesson fees** below:
 - 60-minute lessons | **£140 per month** (around £38 per lesson).
 - 45-minute lessons | **£107 per month** (around £29 per lesson).
 - 30-minute lessons | **£70 per month** (around £19 per lesson).
 - 20-minute lessons | **£48 per month** (around £13 per lesson).
14. **Monthly payments remain the same** even if some months have more lessons than others. We've taken the total cost for the year (44 lessons) and split it into 12 equal payments (rounded up to the nearest pound to keep it simple).
15. If you/your child will begin lessons **part-way through a month**, you will receive a GoCardless payment link for those lessons (to be paid before lessons begin).
16. The cost of lessons normally remains the same throughout the year, but we will give at least one term's notice of any **changes** or inform you before the start of the new academic year.

Cancelling Lessons

17. You can **cancel at any time** by emailing us (details above). If you cancel **on or before the 20th of the month**, you will not be charged for the following month. If you cancel **after the 20th of the month**, the cancellation takes effect at the end of the next month.
18. After signing up, you have a **14-day cooling-off period** to change your mind. If lessons have not yet begun, you may cancel for a full refund. Once lessons have started, you must cancel in the normal way (*please see 17 above*).
19. **We** may suspend or cancel lessons if payment fails (*please see 11 above*).
20. Respectful **behaviour** is expected from pupils; persistent disruption may lead to suspension or termination of lessons after consultation with parents/carers and reasonable notice.

Missed Lessons

21. Please give at least **one week's notice** if you/your child will not be able to attend the next lesson. If you/your child is **ill** and won't be attending the scheduled lesson, please let us know as soon as you possibly can in advance. We will endeavour to reschedule lessons to a different day/time where possible.
22. We do **not** make up or refund missed lessons / lessons where rescheduling is not possible.
23. Missed sessions **without notice** (no-shows) will not be rescheduled.
24. Your monthly payment keeps your/your child's **space** available.

Your Contact Details & Data Protection

25. Please ensure we have **up-to-date contact details**, including address, phone number, and email.
26. We value your privacy and are **committed to protecting your personal data**. All the information you share with us when you sign up for drum lessons is handled professionally, securely, and won't be shared with others. For more information, please see the Privacy Notice on our website.