



School Drum Kit Lessons

How It Works

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By signing up for **school 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. School drum kit lessons are in **small groups** (around 3-4 children per group) and take place in term time during the school day (on a rotating timetable where possible).
3. Lessons are approximately **20 minutes** in length for **Year R to Year 2**; and approximately **30 minutes** in length for **Year 3 to Year 13**. We provide all necessary equipment for the lessons.
4. All lessons are organised and run by **Jonny Sutton**, our Drum & Percussion Teacher.
5. **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 your child would benefit from having 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.
6. We take **safeguarding** seriously, including Enhanced DBS Checks and following the safeguarding guidelines provided by the Musicians Union.

Cost & Payment

7. Payments are made **monthly** in advance by **GoCardless** direct debit. Payments are taken on the **1st of each month** over an **11-month** cycle (with no payment in August).
8. 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.
9. We aim to deliver a minimum of 33 lessons per academic year. There are 38 teaching weeks in a typical school year, so we have already factored in an allowance for e.g. teacher illness/school related disruptions in the **lesson fees** below:
 - 20-minute lessons (Year R to Year 2) | **£20 per month** (around £6.50 per lesson).
 - 30-minute lessons (Year 3 to Year 13) | **£29 per month** (around £9.50 per lesson).
10. The **monthly payments remain the same** even if some months have more lessons than others. We've taken the total cost for the year (33 lessons) and split it into 11 equal payments (rounded to the nearest pound to keep it simple).
11. If 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).
12. The cost of lessons normally remains the same throughout the school 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

13. 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.
14. 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 13 above*).
15. **We** may suspend or cancel lessons if payment fails (*please see 7 above*).
16. Respectful **behaviour** is expected from pupils; persistent disruption may lead to suspension or termination of lessons after consultation with parents/carers, the school, and reasonable notice.

Missed Lessons

17. We do **not** refund lessons missed because of pupil absence (e.g. illness, appointments); activities organised by the school (e.g. school trips, swimming, sports days); school closures or other unforeseen events outside our control.
18. Because lessons take place at a set time during the school week, we are **not** able to make up or reschedule missed lessons.
19. Your monthly payment keeps your child's **space** available.

Your Contact Details & Data Protection

20. Please ensure we have **up-to-date contact details**, including address, phone number, and email.
21. We value your privacy and are **committed to protecting your personal data**. All the information you share with us when you sign your child 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.