

Safeguarding Policy

Lessons must not be recorded by either party unless there is a prior agreement for this. If recordings are made, they must not be shared with third parties or uploaded to social media (this includes videos and photographs).

All communications regarding missed or cancelled lessons must be between the Guardian and Teacher. Under no circumstances should the Student contact the Teacher directly or vice versa.

For the purposes of confidentiality and privacy, all communications between the Guardian and Teacher should be via email. Communication by telephone should only take place where necessary due to urgency, e.g., unavoidable last-minute cancellations.

Any defamatory, offensive or illegal material aired online and/or via social media by the Student or Guardian, or inappropriate behaviour by the Student or Guardian, will result in the immediate termination of lessons. What constitutes such behaviour will be determined in the reasonable opinion of the Teacher. In this instance, the Teacher reserves the right to withdraw entirely from these lessons with immediate effect. Fees paid will not be refunded.

The Guardian may, if they wish, be present during the lesson if agreement is given by the Teacher.



The Teacher agrees to comply with the MU's safeguarding advice in relation to instrumental music teaching. Information is available on the MU's website.

The Teacher has a current DBS or Disclosure Scotland certificate.