



## **A note from our Company Director**

Spring has sprung and the Easter bunny is just around the corner! With this let's hope there will be a sharp reduction in the number of nasty viruses going around. In the interests of minimising cross-infection, we will be implementing a sickness policy over the next couple of months.

Keep an eye on your inbox as we will be sending you more information about our Inaugural Summer Concert very soon. In the meantime, follow the [event page](#) on Facebook for updates.

Have a lovely Easter!

Katie Barnes



### Term dates

- **Thursday 29 March** - last day of lessons for this term
- Holiday and catch up lessons are available from **Tuesday 3 - Thursday 12 April**. Please [email Katie](#) to book your lessons as soon as possible
- Next term will run from **16 April - 28 May 2018**
- Half term will run from **28 May - 3 June**



### **Tutor update**

Val is taking leave to attend her daughter's graduation in South Africa (congratulations to Emma). This means there will be 2 weeks when Val is unable to teach (16 - 27 April). We apologise for the interruption, but fully support Val's priority to support her daughter at her graduation. Katie will be in touch personally in due course to make the most appropriate arrangements for you. If you have any concerns in the meantime, please email [Katie](#) or [Richard](#) to discuss further.



### **NEW - 'Ask Alex' revision aid**

Alex has launched her revision aid 'Ask Alex'. If there is a tricky maths question bothering you, simply click on the link below and ask Alex for help.

#### **Ask Alex something**



### **Tutor apprenticeship program**

Our new tutor apprenticeship program is proving popular; Alex's spaces filled up very dramatically within 48 hours of posting about the service on Facebook.

To keep up with the demand, we are currently interviewing prospective apprentices. Keep an eye on our [Facebook page](#) and newsletter for updates.



### **Website under construction**

You may have noticed that our website looks a bit different. We are currently doing a bit of a revamp including adding some new sections such as our [tutor profiles](#). We will be gradually be adding important information this coming term including our policies: sickness policy, late payment policy and cancellation policy.

**Read our tutor profiles**

# WIN

## Competition time!

Over the Easter break we will be running some music and academic themed competitions on our [Facebook page](#). We have some great prizes up for grabs so don't miss out. **All you have to do is 'like' our Facebook page to be eligible to enter** and then keep an eye on our page over the holiday break. Good luck!

## Like our Facebook page

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## Honour roll

Congratulations to:

- Alex - Grade 8 piano with distinction
  - Alice - prep test

Best of luck to the two other pupils who are entering exams this term.

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## Star Pupil Award

Each term our tutors select a 'Star Pupil' to

recognise their efforts and achievements throughout the term. At the conclusion of the school year, each teacher will select an overall winner from those nominated. Good luck!



**Tutor:**

Richard Barnes

**Pupil:**

Rahul

**Reason for nomination:**

For working very hard on his maths. His piano has also improved with his increased focus.



**Tutor:**

Val Illidge

**Pupil:**

James

**Reason for nomination:**

For making real progress recently and always coming up with very creative ideas.



**Tutor:**

Sarah Davis

**Pupil:**

Lily

**Reason for nomination:**

For practising her times tables skills with fun and creativity.



**Tutor:**

Jack Bensted

**Pupil:**

Freddie

**Reason for nomination:**

For his great attitude to learning and his improvement in understanding and execution of rhythm.





**Tutor:**

Alex Duncan

**Pupil:**

Grace

**Reason for nomination:**

For good critical thinking and her approach to non-verbal reasoning.



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