



# Jon Pickard

(BMus, hons)

## Piano & Guitar lessons

Age 6+



A lifelong professional musician, I am classically trained but also very experienced in teaching pop, jazz etc.

I have played countless solo concerts, international festivals, rock bands, classical ensembles, jazz & recording sessions. Now I love to pass on the torch to anyone who wants to learn this amazing life skill.

### ***Duet with me - kids LOVE this!***

We play duets together right from the start. Nothing sharpens a budding musician's skills like playing along with a real person. I will accompany your child on piano, guitar and sometimes drums to fast track their listening, rhythm and timing skills.

### ***Piano at Bruton & Upton Noble***

Learning piano is one of the most enriching activities a child can undertake, offering benefits that extend far beyond music. Piano lessons nurture fun, creativity, discipline, and patience, improving focus and problem-solving skills. Multiple studies have demonstrated that learning music can positively impact academic performance and cognitive development. It is not called 'Enrichment' for nothing!



### ***Guitar (at Upton Noble only)***



Learning guitar gives children a fun and creative outlet, but it also teaches the importance of building strong fundamentals to truly enjoy playing. By starting with the right skills—like how to hold the guitar, playing with balanced hands, and reading confidently—they'll progress faster and unlock the joy of playing their favorite songs.

This foundation not only makes learning more rewarding but also ensures they can explore music with confidence and ease - with a solid technique (free of 'bad habits') as they grow.

Students need their own instruments  
and home practice with parental support is essential  
Individual lessons are 20 min for £18, or 30 min for £24

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