

Covid-19 Controls

Until the Scottish Government decides we do not require any Covid-19 controls in place (Phase 4), we will always have to adhere to control measures. When the restrictions are relaxed enough, face to face lessons can take place. However, there will always be the option to carry out a lesson online. To have an online lesson, all you have to do is request one. There is no need for you to explain your reason for this choice.

The online lessons will be available for anyone that:-

- Chooses to be taught this way
- Is feeling unwell or showing symptoms of Covid-19
- Is self-isolating or has been told to self-isolate or quarantine

In order to resume face to face lessons in my home, the Scottish Government will have to have lifted restrictions to an extent where face to face lessons can resume in an enclosed space. In accordance with the Musicians Union requirements, and my public liability insurance to be valid, the following controls will have to be adhered to and in place:-

- Access into my house will be via the door directly into the music room
- If anyone in the household of the student is under quarantine, self-isolating or showing symptoms, they are to request an online lesson and stay at home
- The scheduled gap between lessons will have to be enforced. The gap between lessons will:-
 - Prevent students from coming into contact with each other
 - Allow sufficient time to clean between students for anything that may be touched
 - Limit time spent waiting outside in possibly adverse weather conditions
- The finish time is when the student should be leaving, not starting to pack up.
- Anyone entering the room will use the supplied hand sanitiser
- The external door will remain open during the lesson for ventilation
- The internal door will remain closed during the lesson
- A clear barrier will be in place between myself and student, a second barrier is available if required between myself and parent/ guardian for younger children
- The music/ material will continue to be online to eliminate the risk of virus transfer via paper
- The material will be displayed on a screen for the student to use at the lesson

These controls do not cover classes at the Rothes Halls. The Rothes Halls is still closed to the public.