



Rossett School

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Course Information

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Group Piano Beginners

This course is for; who have only a very rudimentary knowledge of the piano

For the first session students will need;

Notebook

Pencil & Rubber

Book: *The Classic Piano Course Book 1* (or Omnibus edition) by Carol Barratt

Additional Costs;

Other music books as necessary.

Metronome.

For students playing on keyboards, it is advisable to bring headphones with adaptor plugs.

The course will cover

Week1 Notation and the Keyboard. Reading and playing from Treble Clef notation. Melodies in the right hand.

Week2 Reading and playing from Bass Clef notation.

Week3 Reading from both Treble and Bass Clefs. Melodies played by both hands.

Week4 Rhythm: Notes and rests.

Week5 Rhythm continued: Interpreting Time Signatures

Week6 Sharps, flats and naturals.

Week7 Hands together interaction: Similar and contrary motions and Melody with accompaniment.

Week8 Hands together playing continued.

Week9 New Hand Positions.

Week10 Discussion of further repertoire for individual practice over the break.

By the end of the course students should be able to to read and interpret notation contained within the staff for both treble and bass clefs, and play a repertoire of pieces hands together.

Tutor Profile: Alec Robinson is a full-time piano tutor, music educator and performing musician. A graduate of both The University of York and Leeds College of Music, he runs a business providing tuition for piano students in the Yorkshire area, and in this capacity mentors individuals across a wide range of musical levels and abilities, from beginners to degree-entry level. He also runs group classes for piano in the Leeds area, and regularly performs as a soloist and in various ensembles in music venues across the UK.