

CLAIRE & CO STUDIOS - TERMS AND CONDITIONS & FEES POLICY FOR 2022

- Lesson fee rate for private lessons : Singing & Guitar = **\$38 per half an hour**.
- 1 hour lessons may be available on request / assessment & availability. Lesson fee rate for one hour classes = **\$76 per hour**
- For Piano: Beginners to Grade 4 : Lesson fee rate = **\$38 per half hour**
- For Piano: Grades 5 & 6 – Students are required to have 1 hour classes (minimum): Lesson fee rate = **\$81.00 per hour**
- For Piano: Grades 7 & 8 – Students are required to have 1 hour classes (minimum): Lesson fee rate = **\$86.00 per hour**
- Piano Certificate of performance : Lesson fee rate = **\$92 per hour**
- Piano AMUSA and LMUSA : Lesson fee rate = **\$105 per hour**
- Acting / Drama – on request & assessment.

We conduct lessons for 40 weeks in total each year. All enrolled students are required to commit to taking 40 lessons. We are well aware that there are times when classes begin or fall on public holidays. Our staff will make direct arrangements with you to ensure you have 10 lessons each term, so please make sure you communicate with them if public holidays fall on your normal lesson day.

Payment Options : Cash or Ezidebit only :

Cash payments must be made at the start of the term and will only be accepted in full term payment for 10 weeks.
We do not accept weekly payments.

If you are doing multiple activities (and wish to pay by cash), you will need to make your payments directly to each individual teacher and you will receive a cash receipt.

If you prefer to choose the frequency at which you pay your tuition fees eg : weekly, fortnightly (etc..) then please complete the **Ezidebit** form and we can set this up for you. Please note : We do not send out individual invoices.

*** New Students will be required to pay a bond of \$40 with the first lesson fee.**

Absence Policy / Keeping your Timeslot

If you are unwell and cannot attend your lesson we require as much notice as possible. If your child has had to have a Covid test, then please forward us a copy of the negative text result before returning to the studio for face to face tuition.

Unless the illness (condition / ailment) is serious - then **only one** catch-up class per term will be provided for reason of illness. Please do not attend your lesson if you are unwell and possibly contagious. If you attend your lesson whilst ill it is likely you will be asked to go home.

Please consider your teacher and other students as we are all aware many illnesses are often contagious.

There may be other clashes that may arise - eg : with school commitments or other activities. You are required to give us 24 hours notice for this type of absence. We will allow one advised absence per term (of this nature) and provide a catch-up lesson.

Should you not wish to continue lessons - please give us 2 weeks notice (14 days) prior to your normal lesson time.

If no fees are outstanding we will refund your bond.