

# Drum Kit Tuition

## Mr JJ Wheeler

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**JJ Wheeler** is a drummer, composer and educator who grew up in Knaresborough, North Yorkshire. A graduate of the Royal Academy of Music, he holds Masters of Arts and Bachelor of Music degrees and an LRAM (Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music) teaching diploma amongst other qualifications.

An experienced teacher of over 17 years, JJ has held posts with local music services, independent schools and music businesses and has experience teaching a wide age range of students including those with special educational needs and severe visual and physical impairment. Past students have gone on to become professional musicians, study Music at prestigious institutions including The Royal Academy of Music, Trinity Laban, the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire, Royal Northern College of Music, BIMM, Sussex Uni, Nottingham Uni, Durham Uni and more.

JJ sits on both the Rock & Pop and Classical & Jazz panels for Trinity College London, one of the world's largest music exam boards, acting as the lead instrumental specialist for Drum Kit. In doing so he has helped design the current Graded Syllabus alongside playing a key role in creating the Digital Graded exams now on offer.

Still a working musician, he has performed around the world, including venues such as Wembley Stadium, The Royal Albert Hall and Cadogan Hall. His music has featured on BBC Radio and TV alongside hit MTV show *Catfish*.

In 2016 JJ set up as a Music Education Consultant and has since delivered workshops, content, consultancy and teacher training across the globe with clients including Glasgow City Council, Berkshire Maestros, Trinity Happenings (Malaysia), Cantata Institute of Arts (Indonesia), The UK Drum Show and Lincolnshire Music Service.

### Fees

*Charged at £37.50p/h;*

20min Lesson\* - £12.50

30min Lesson - £18.75

1hour - £37.50

*\*continuing students only.*

*New students 30min lessons.*

### Lesson Timetable

Min. 10 scheduled lessons per term with rotating times to minimise academic disruption. Y11-13 students may request fixed times during breaks or free periods, subject to availability.



### Trial Lessons & Instrument Hire/Purchase

Timetable permitting, it may be possible for interested students to undertake a one-off, 20min trial lesson for free. Instrument hire or assistance in purchasing equipment may be available; please contact directly for more information.

### Terms and Conditions

- Payment of fees will be made half-termly in advance on receipt of invoice. Payment must be received before lessons commence.
- Notification of non-attendance of lesson must be given a week in advance. Failure to do so will see the lesson charged.
- Notification of termination of lessons must be given in writing a term in advance.