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East Kilbride Pipe Band

Piping/Drumming Tuition Terms

1. Tuition runs from the first Wednesday in September through to the last Wednesday in May inclusive – i.e. no formal tuition during the months of June, July and August.
2. Informal tuition sessions (one per month) will be arranged to maintain progress over the holiday months of June, July and August.
3. Tuition will be held on Wednesday nights between the hours of 7pm and 8pm, with intermediate students joining the main band practice until 8:30 at times as and when they are ready to do so.
4. The normal tuition venue is at St Kenneth's Primary School, East Kilbride – when this is unavailable a suitable alternative location will be sought instead.
5. The cost of formal tuition is currently £5.00 per month, irrespective of the number of sessions attended – note that the informal tuition sessions are free to existing students.
6. Due to the Christmas break, the months of December and January, will be charged at a single months rate as opposed to two months fees.
7. The monthly payment should be made to the head of tuition on the first Wednesday practice night of the month. As an alternative to paying monthly, a payment of £20 can be made to cover the period September through January or January through May.
8. Progress will be monitored and a progress sheet will be held by the head of tuition with a copy also being kept by the student.
9. Students will be grouped according to ability and there will be a continuous assessment process whereby they progress to the next level when they are deemed ready by the Pipe Major or Drum Sergeant.
10. There will be no pressure put on students as to their rate of progression in the early stages – the pace of progression before they join the main band will be dictated by the students own natural ability.
11. Parents/guardians are welcome at any time to come and discuss the progress of their child.