

## **RMS London's Policy on Behaviour**

We, River Music School London, strive to create a positive experience for our students through our lessons. We expect our students to present good behaviour, so that lessons are enjoyable, constructive and can allow the music and the teaching to flow. Our tutors give consistent praise and support for good behaviour and progress in their lessons.

Students are expected to be prepared for their lessons: be attentive, focused, inclined to learn, have homework completed and be respectful towards their tutors. To be up to date and prepared for upcoming lessons, students should have practiced their instrument(s) or subject(s) during the week, to be able to reap the benefits of the lessons.

We have several basic rules for our students which are:

- 1) No distractions from phones, laptops, computers and other technological devices, which are strictly forbidden
- 2) No eating when the lessons take place
- 3) Keep drinks and liquids away from any instruments present to avoid potentially damaging them and being responsible for the repair
- 4) Be responsible and careful with any instruments (e.g. no strong force upon the piano keys, being careful not to drop the guitar, etc.)

Parents and guardians are encouraged to show an active interest for the student's musical education, and support the tutor's request to complete homework and practice during the week.