

## MISSION STATEMENT & TEACHER COMMITMENT

Lacroix Violin Tuition aims to provide a friendly and structured learning environment in which to study the violin or to learn music theory. The aim is to foster passion for music and encourage creativity, musicality and discipline while helping the pupil achieve and progress as an instrumentalist.

Lessons will be planned according to the needs and goals of the student, and should provide a stress free space where mistakes will not be regarded as 'bad' but instead seen as a positive learning experience.

The teacher will provide regular\* lessons and set practice each week to prepare for the next. At the end of each lesson the student will be given written feedback containing what they did well and the things that they need to work on, alongside the practice instructions, so that progress can be monitored over time. A sticker chart incentive may be used for younger pupils.

Whether exams are taken or not, students will be taught both instrumental and musicianship skills in the same progression that they would were they taking the ABRSM exams, while allowing a focus on creativity through composition or building a repertoire of songs according to personal style and taste.