



MUSIC COURSES GRADING GUIDE

In order to speed up the grading process on Monday morning of the summer school we are asking that you book the most appropriate class for each participant. Participants will be moved if the content is too easy or too challenging for them but to allow classes to begin as soon as possible on the first morning please select based on what level you/your child is playing at now based on the simple criteria below.

Beginner

Here participants will be starting the instrument for the very first time or will have very limited knowledge of the notes on the scale of D. The instructor will take participants from their first note to playing their first simple tune. The class will begin with Mary Had a Little Lamb and then onto using notes in the scale of D and G.

Beginner - Improver

In this class participants will know some notes on their instrument and will be developing their ability to play high notes. Participants will know at least 2 tunes with notes - Twinkle Twinkle, Mary Had a Little Lamb. They will learn simple tunes with correct pitch and move at a faster pace than the beginner class.

Intermediate

Intermediate participants should be able play a range of tunes without notes. Marches, Polkas and Songs from memory. They will learn a tune a day and will focus on fluency of playing and building up their repertoire.

Advanced

Advanced players will know 30 tunes or more without notes and will be able to learn jigs and reels. Participants here will focus on ornamentation and session tunes.