



# James Seaward Guitar Academy

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Is your child interested in learning to play the guitar?

I am offering the children the opportunity to learn to play the guitar at Hordle Primary School on a Thursday afternoon between the hours of 1pm and 3pm, from September 2024.

## Who am I?

I am an experienced and very enthusiastic local rock musician and music teacher. I have been playing the guitar since 1986 and have an enormous amount of knowledge and experience as a professional musician over many years in different settings.

I have been teaching the guitar privately across Dorset and Hampshire as James Seaward Guitar Academy since 2008.

I am the lead vocalist and guitarist in The Green Day Experience, the UK's ultimate Green Day tribute act. You can catch us at Channel 4's Jimmy's Farm and Wildlife Reserve in Ipswich, Suffolk on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

## What is the price?

Depending on interest and uptake, I will offer group and individual one to one lessons, the group lessons will be 30 minutes in duration for a maximum of 4 students at a time, at a cost of £5 per student. Individual one to one lessons will be 30 minutes in duration at a cost of £20 per lesson.

I have a three quarter size Ibanez electric guitar and an extra guitar amplifier for those wishing to try one to one electric guitar lessons. Please confirm if this guitar will be required at the time of booking. I can always recommend quality instruments for those wanting any information and searching for the right guitar.

Scientific research has shown that learning to play a musical instrument is a great benefit to the educational development of a child. It is proven that young musicians perform well in other academic subjects as the result of the concentration and discipline required to learn an instrument. My job is to introduce, encourage, teach and show children the fun and joy of the guitar.

Please get in touch, confirming your child's name, if you would like to book some lessons or have any questions at all regarding guitars, practise expectations, equipment, etc. As we are expecting these lessons to be in high demand, **please can I ask that payment is not made until you have received confirmation that your child is booked in.**

Many thanks,

James Seaward  
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