

...and from some satisfied 'customers'!

Thank you for your hard work in helping me pass Grade 8. (AJ)

Thank you for teaching me so well, and for your patience. (CB)

Thank you very much for all your tuition over the past few years. I have really appreciated all your help and support, and will miss our meetings and chats. Thank you again and I wish you all the best for 2007. Hope to keep in contact. (ON)

Just a quick note to say thank you very much for my several years of piano lessons – getting me through to grade 7. I got my A level results which I'm very pleased with and so I'm off to Reading in just over a month – hopefully will get some lessons to keep my piano up (maybe improve my sight reading a little more!) Thanks again for all your help. (KB)

Thanks for all your help & patience over the years! Best wishes. (RD)

Thank you for teaching me and G***** the piano over the last few years. I hope to carry on playing. Hope to see you again sometime. (RH)

Thank you for teaching me! (GH)

I really can't thank you enough for what you have done for me. When I came to you three years ago I was a nervous amateur, but over our brief encounter (well it feels like it) you have shaped me into a semi-pro 'jazzier', which is who I am at heart. So it's just left to say, thank you, Phil, for everything, and for not just being the greatest teacher, but best of all, a great friend! (SH)

Thank you again for teaching me, I feel as though I have accomplished a lot - from experimenting Jazz music to achieving Grade 5 theory and ultimately, Grade 6. I will keep in touch as my time through university progresses. (LL)

Thank you for all the support and guidance that you have given me in the last four years. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you and will continue to enjoy playing the piano in years to come. (RM)

All good things come to an end! See you around, hopefully, and perhaps another lesson one day! Best wishes! (AC)

Thank you for your time and patience teaching me. I have learnt a lot. Thank you for all your advice. Best wishes. (AE)

Thank you for all the help and support you gave me for my Grade 3 piano. (CR)

Thanks for all you have done for me over the years and I am sure as you said, we will keep in touch via Face Book or email. (TI)

Thank you for all the help you gave me for my Grade 1 'Jazz'. (CR)

Thank you so much for the last six years of piano lessons. It really does feel like the end of an era, but I suppose I've reached that point where a lot of things will change! It's been a pleasure to learn from you (and chat about the football!) and I hope I'll continue having opportunities to play. Best wishes. (KM)

With very many thanks for everything! [PJ]

I certainly enjoyed you helping me to improve my playing and 'putting the world to rights' along the way!! I will be forever grateful to you for introducing me to that Rachmaninov prelude (*Op 23 No 4 in D*) – I love it and will never tire of playing it. Thanks again. (DS)

Thank you for all your hard work this year. The lessons are fantastic – I really do appreciate it. It's the highlight of my week! I truly love it! (JC)

Thank you for being such a brilliant teacher! I have really enjoyed our lessons, or as Mum and Dad call them, 'therapy sessions'! I am really pleased I passed my Grade 8 in the end (!) and hopefully I will make better progress next year, without all my school commitments. Hope you have a great summer and I will catch up with you soon! (BH)

Thank you again so much for all your help with my music theory! You always made everything seem so simple – and I know I couldn't have got that mark without you – so thank you so much! (RD)

Thank you so much for all your help this year. Without you I would never have become as advanced in my piano playing, and would never have been able to play such a recital programme. I have learnt so much from you and I am sorry not to have more lessons, to learn even more! Either way, thank you – and please stay in touch! (GA)

Thank you for all the help you've given me with achieving my grade 8. I definitely couldn't have done it without you! I've really enjoyed the lessons we've had together over the past few years. All the best! (KB)

Thank you for teaching me piano for the past several years! [ES]

Thank you for being such a good teacher and getting me to Grade 8! Happy Christmas! (VH)

Thank you very much for all your help & encouragement over the years! (EW-G)

Just want to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for helping with my programme notes for my ATCL recital. And thanks for your support and encouragement as well. It's an honour for me to get worthy advice from a great piano teacher like you! (ET)

I am just dropping you a quick word to update the information about C's uni application. She just got the conditional offer from Oxford University to read Economics and management. Although she still needs to meet the offer to go, the hardest bits have been done. P is very well, being a Junior Doctor in Torbay Hospital. As I

always say, for each and every achievement that P and C get, I always think and feel thankful to you. I do believe playing the piano helped them a lot in their school work and academic achievement. You are a great teacher and they both benefit a lot from your teaching. So thank you again, and keep in touch. (MZ)

Thank you so much for all the effort and support you have given T. I know that he will miss you! Best wishes from H and T (HM)

Thank you for your patience, support and understanding and thanks for being my teacher. I really appreciate all your help. (BB)

Since beginning lessons again, with you, my confidence has improved so much, and it has really re-ignited my passion for piano. I cannot thank you enough, and cannot wait to carry on in the New Year. Thank you for everything! (EP) [University of Plymouth]