

PIPING GRADING TABLE

LEVEL 1 Complete Beginner	No experience at all. Have not played any scales or exercises.
LEVEL 2 Learner	Progressing towards or can play a simple tune(s). Has played some scales and simple exercises - e.g. G gracenote, strikes, D throw.
LEVEL 3 Lower Novice	Able to play most movements including doublings, birls, grips, taorluaths and can play several tunes quite competently with a reasonable sense of timing. Has not yet started on pipes
LEVEL 4 Novice	Can competently play tunes of varying time signatures including Marches, Strathspeys and Reels on the chanter. Is starting or has started on pipes and can perform some simple tunes. Needs assistance tuning. Developing finger technique.
LEVEL 5 Intermediate	Working on 4 parted Marches, Strathspeys and Reels can also play some Hornpipes and Jigs. Can perform all on the bagpipe. Perhaps ready to progress to Piobaireachd. Can tune pipes reasonably well or attempt to tune. Technique quite developed but needs some work.
LEVEL 6 Advanced	Fluent with all aspects of light music. Able to play some Piobaireachd on the bagpipe. Can tune pipes accurately. Perhaps ready to compete in solo competition or able to attain that standard at good junior level or beyond.

Please tick appropriate box and send whole form and payment to:

The National Piping Centre
30-34 McPhater Street
Cowcaddens, Glasgow, G4 OHW

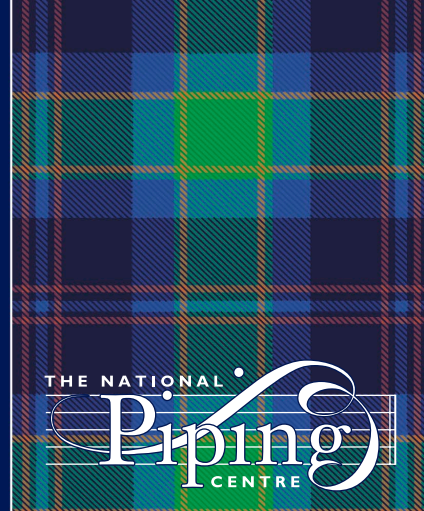
If you have any further queries please call us on 0141 353 0220
fax on 0141 353 1570 or email info@thepipingcentre.co.uk

Non-residential students are automatically accepted on the course unless we contact you to advise you otherwise.

Confirmation of your booking will be sent at least one week in advance of the course.

Music Packs will be provided on the first day of the course.

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Seasonal Piping School Programme 2010

SPRING SCHOOL: 5th - 9th April

SUMMER SCHOOL 1: 28th June - 2nd July

SUMMER SCHOOL 2: 19th - 23rd July

SUMMER SCHOOL 3: 26th - 30th July

AUTUMN SCHOOL: 11th - 15th October

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NATIONAL PIPING CENTRE INSTRUCTORS

Roddy MacLeod MBE, Stuart Samson MBE,
Finlay MacDonald BA, Pipe Major Chris Armstrong,
Callum Beaumont, Ryan Canning,
John Mulhearn, Glenn Brown
& other guest instructors may assist.

TUITION

The daily programme will cover all aspects of performance on the Highland Bagpipe including practice routines, technique, musical expression, timing and tuning.

Students will be taught in a small group of similar ability for 3 - 4 hours per day. Some individual lessons will also be included dependant on the number of students enrolled on the course.

The course commences daily at 9.00 a.m. and will finish at approximately 4.30 p.m. Timetable and student information packs will be issued on the first morning.

WORKSHOPS

Workshop topics will possibly include reed-making, maintenance, theory, tuning, pipes of the world, playing in a folk group.

Other topics may be scheduled at students' request where relevant and availability of resources allows.

OTHER ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE

Recital; Student Concert; Pipe Band Visit

COURSE FEES

	U-16	ADULT
NON RESIDENTIAL	£175	£205
RESIDENTIAL	U-16	ADULT
SINGLE (B&B Only)	£425	£455
SHARED (B&B Only)	£340	£370
ADDITIONAL GUEST (e.g. parent, spouse) (B&B Only)	£150	£150

The residential fee includes the cost of bed & breakfast at The National Piping Centre for the student. Any additional person(s) boarding in the room and not enrolled on the course would be required to pay £30 per night for bed & breakfast. An adult must accompany children under the age of 16 residing at the Centre.

Check-in on Sunday before tuition week,
checkout on Friday morning.

Please note that students may be asked to share accommodation.

**Residential fee includes all tuition,
accommodation and breakfast.**

BOOKING FORM

I wish to attend

Spring School	5th - 9th April 2010	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Name(s): _____

Address: _____

_____ Post Code _____

Tel No: _____ D.O.B. _____

Email: _____

I would like to receive the e-mail newsletter from the National Piping Centre

I wish to pay £ _____ by:

Cheque/Postal Order enclosed Credit Card

All cheques/postal orders should be made payable to:

"The Piping Centre Tuition" and we accept most major credit cards excluding American Express.

Alternatively you can book online through the
NPC's website under the schools section –
www.thepipingcentre.co.uk/schools

CREDIT CARD DETAILS

Card No: _____

Card Type: _____

Valid from ____ / ____ Expires: ____ / ____ Issue No.: _____

Security Code (last 3 digits) _____

Signature: _____

PAYMENT CANCELLATION POLICY

1. 14 days notice of cancellation or less - no refund will be given. I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the cancellation policy (please tick box).
2. More than 14 days notice of cancellation - 25% of full payment will be retained by The National Piping Centre.

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