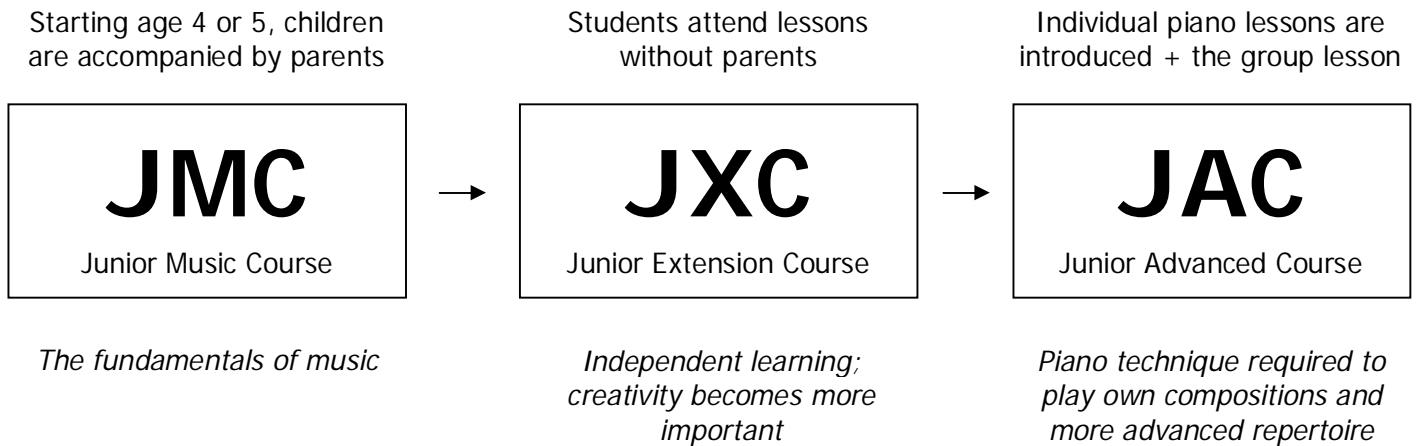


The Junior Courses



The Junior Courses aspire to **JOC**: Junior Original Concert.
This concert is held each year celebrating a selection of the children's compositions.

Instrument requirements for home practice

JMC

You will need a keyboard instrument at home from the start of the course. Keyboards should have regular-sized keys, pianos should be at concert pitch (A=440Hz) and kept in tune. Keyboards are a great motivation for children to practise, with all their different sounds, which also help inspire a range of articulations. Whether you choose a piano or a keyboard, the quality of sound is important.

JXC

Keyboards should have touch sensitivity at this stage – JXC is a good time to think about upgrading to the instrument needed for JAC.

JAC

Ideally, JAC students will have at home a good acoustic piano which is tuned regularly. This does not mean you need to dispense with your original instrument. An electronic keyboard with weighted keys and a sustain pedal is satisfactory.