



The Henley Bridge School

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Jon Green: Student Feedback on Bridge Teaching 2007-2010

The following is a selection of comments based on anonymous written feedback from 30 students. This was requested at the end of each course run at the Young Chelsea Bridge Club, Earl's Court, London from 2007 to 2010.

What worked well?

“Style was ‘informal but serious’ which made the session fun to attend (I’ve been to other lessons elsewhere which have been terrifying!).”

“Delivery was relaxed.”

“Very easy to ask questions etc.”

“It is a complicated game but the lesson helped deconstruct it in manageable chunks.”

“All really worked well. Jon’s style is very good & supportive.”

“Well structured to provide fast start into the game.”

“Very friendly atmosphere; easy to ask questions.”

“Good teaching style from Jon – very patient.”

“Well pitched, good question/answer style of teaching.”

“Teacher very patient – when faced with silly questions!”

“The content and style of delivery of the instructor.”

“Content was interesting and well structured. It was delivered at a good pace.”

“Teaching and general course structure/content were excellent.”

“Teacher very patient!!”

“Good structure... very patient, thorough delivery.”

“I thought Jon apportioned his time between the tables, when playing, very well.”

Which elements of the teaching were effective (if any)?

“Jonathan was knowledgeable, friendly, and enthusiastic – a perfect teacher.”

“Good structure, excellent & approachable teaching.”

“Jon treated all questions we asked and answers we gave with great respect and had encouraging nods for everyone.”

“The teaching was delivered in a very calm and easy to understand manner. It was excellent.”

“Interactive style of class.”

“Depth of knowledge of teacher.”

“Patient teacher and clear examples.”

“Question/answer.”

“Use of board very good.”

“Good that teacher spent a due amount of time answering the intelligent questions!”

“Good pace, very clear, good knowledge of topic.”

“Interactive discussions in class.”

“Demonstrating ‘practice hands’ and explaining stages of play.”

“Every week a recap of what was taught on a previous lesson.”

“The pace, the repetition was very well suited to us.”

“Friendly and relaxed style was helpful. Tons of examples and some open play were welcome.”

“Good clear explanations and always chance to practise.”

“Engaging of the class with clear descriptions of the topics.”

“Calm, went through everything at relevant pace needed.”

“It was very good – right tempo.”

Any other comments?

“It was an incredibly enjoyable time. Thank you!”

“I just want to thank you very much for your teaching: it was such a pleasure to be taught so clearly, with such patience and general consideration.”

“Overall a very good introduction. Looking forward to getting into playing others.”

“I’ve really enjoyed the course and am keen to get into the supervised play!!”

“Teaching was excellent.”

“Just thought you were a very patient teacher and didn’t put pressure on us – think that is how the information has managed to stay in my small brain.”

“A very welcoming introduction to the game. Thank you!”

“Thoroughly enjoyable class.”

“Great course and Jon did a fantastic job.”

“Thanks for the course, I’m looking forward to playing.”

“An enjoyable course with plenty to digest.”

“Overall very enjoyable & instructive.”

“Excellent course in all respects.”