IMPORTANT – TERMS & CONDITIONS
PLEASE READ BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT

These Terms & Conditions apply to all tattoo appointments booked with Inkscape Tattoo Limited. They are provided to all clients prior to booking and are available on the website. By paying a deposit, you confirm that you have read, understood, and agree to the Terms & Conditions set out below. Please raise any questions before paying your deposit and, in any event, before your appointment.

1. Deposits & Bookings

• All bookings require a deposit. The deposit secures the appointment time and reserves dedicated studio availability for the client. Once booked, that time is no longer available to other clients.

• Deposit amounts vary depending on tattoo size and complexity.

• Multi-session projects require a deposit to secure the full project. This deposit will be held until the final session and deducted from the last appointment's total.

Each individual tattoo session must be paid for in full on the day of that session.

• Deposits are non-refundable and are deducted from the final cost of the tattoo unless otherwise stated above for multi-session projects.

• Design preparation, design changes and revision policies are detailed in Section 11.

2. Cancellations, Rescheduling & Late Arrivals

• Unforeseen circumstances can arise. However, appointment time is reserved exclusively for each client and, in most cases, cannot be rebooked at short notice. A minimum of 48 hours' notice is required to cancel, postpone or reschedule an appointment. Cancellations or changes made with less than 48 hours' notice will normally result in the loss of the deposit. Same-day cancellations are particularly difficult to rebook, meaning the reserved studio time cannot usually be recovered.

• Clients arriving more than 15 minutes late may have their appointment shortened or cancelled at the artist's discretion. In such cases, the deposit will be forfeited.

• Please allow sufficient time for your appointment. If you need to leave early due to childcare, transport or other commitments and have not informed the studio in advance, the full session fee will still apply.

3. Payments

• We accept cash or bank transfer only. Card payments are not accepted.

• If paying by bank transfer, clients must have access to their banking app or card reader on the day of their appointment.

• Please confirm payment by WhatsApp or email once made so we can confirm your booking.

Bank Details:
Inkscape Tattoo Limited
Business Account
Sort Code: 04-03-33
Account Number: 28485526
Payment Reference: Your Full Name

4. Pre-Tattoo Preparation

To help ensure the best possible tattoo experience and outcome, clients should:

• Wear suitable clothing that allows easy access to the tattoo area. Dark or older clothing is recommended, as ink may stain light fabrics.

• Avoid permanent hair dye on the tattoo area for at least 48 hours prior to the appointment.

• Exfoliate the tattoo area and, where possible, shave or clip any hair the night before your appointment. For heavily haired areas, clients are asked to remove the bulk of the hair prior to arrival. Final skin preparation and any minimal shaving required will be completed at the studio.

• Arrive clean and freshly washed.

• Avoid alcohol, aspirin, ibuprofen and other blood-thinning substances before your appointment. These can increase bleeding, affect the tattoo process and may negatively impact the quality of the finished tattoo. Please be mindful that alcohol consumed the night before may still affect your suitability to be tattooed the following day.
• Eat a proper meal before your appointment. Tattooing on an empty stomach is not advised.
• Moisturise the area daily up until the night before your appointment to help keep the skin in good condition.
• Bring water, snacks and any comfort items you may wish to use during the appointment.

5. Health, Consent & Assumption of Risk

• Tattooing carries inherent risks, including but not limited to infection, allergic reaction, scarring, blowouts, fading, ink migration and variations in healing.
• By proceeding with a tattoo, the client acknowledges and accepts these risks.
• Clients must disclose any medical condition, allergy, medication, skin condition, pregnancy, health concern or other circumstance that may affect the tattoo process, the healing process or the final outcome of the tattoo.
• Clients confirm that all information provided to the studio is accurate and complete.
• Clients agree to follow the aftercare instructions provided by the studio. Aftercare advice will be explained at the end of the appointment and is available on request at any time.
• Clients must not attend appointments under the influence of alcohol or recreational drugs.
• The artist reserves the right to refuse, postpone or discontinue a tattoo appointment where it is considered unsafe to proceed. In such cases, the deposit may be forfeited.
• The studio accepts no responsibility for complications arising from undisclosed medical conditions, inaccurate information provided by the client, failure to follow aftercare instructions, or any other circumstances outside the artist's control.

6. Design Approval & Artistic Discretion

• Design previews are usually provided prior to the appointment, allowing clients an opportunity to review the artwork and request any necessary adjustments.
• Minor adjustments can usually be accommodated. Clients are responsible for communicating any requested changes as soon as possible.
• Significant changes to the approved design, concept, style, placement, size or reference material requested after design work has commenced may require the appointment to be rescheduled and a new deposit to be paid.
• The artist reserves the right to decline or recommend modifications to any design, placement or sizing that, in their professional opinion, is unlikely to achieve the best possible healed result or long-term outcome.

7. Healing, Aftercare & Touch-Ups

• Healing results vary depending on factors including skin type, placement, lifestyle, general health and adherence to aftercare instructions.
• While every effort is made to achieve the best possible result, the studio cannot guarantee specific healing outcomes, as healing varies from person to person.
• Full aftercare instructions will be provided at the end of the appointment and appropriate aftercare products are available to purchase from the studio. Clients are responsible for following all aftercare instructions provided by the studio.
• Clients are welcome to contact the artist at any stage during the healing process if they have any questions, concerns or require further guidance regarding aftercare.
• The studio cannot accept responsibility for healing issues, loss of ink, infection, scarring or other complications arising from failure to follow aftercare instructions, picking, scratching, sun exposure, swimming, excessive friction, or other factors outside the artist's control.

• Complimentary touch-ups, where offered, must be booked within the studio's specified timeframe and apply only to tattoos that have been properly cared for and healed in accordance with the aftercare advice provided.
• Complimentary touch-ups do not apply where the tattoo has been affected by poor aftercare, picking, scratching, sun damage, lifestyle factors, subsequent injury to the area, or any other circumstances outside the artist's control.

8. Studio Rules & Conduct

• Tattooing anyone under the age of 18 is illegal under UK law. No exceptions will be made.
• Valid photographic identification may be requested. Failure to provide suitable identification may result in cancellation of the appointment and loss of the deposit.
• Clients must attend appointments alone unless otherwise agreed in advance. Additional guests are not permitted.
• No persons under the age of 18 are permitted in the studio at any time.
• Clients are responsible for ensuring they have read and followed the pre-appointment information provided by the studio. Failure to do so may result in the appointment being unable to proceed and the deposit being forfeited.
• Please keep mobile phones on silent during your appointment. Excessive phone use may cause unnecessary movement and disruption during the tattoo process, which can affect the quality of the work. Clients are responsible for remaining still and following the artist's instructions throughout the appointment. The artist reserves the right to pause the session where excessive interruptions occur. Where this significantly impacts the appointment, the appointment may be terminated and rescheduled, requiring a new deposit.
• No animals are permitted in the studio, with the exception of assistance dogs by prior arrangement.
• Clients are expected to behave respectfully towards the artist, studio premises and other visitors at all times. Abusive, threatening, disruptive or inappropriate behaviour will result in the appointment being terminated.
• Clients are welcome to choose music during their appointment where practical to do so.
• Parking is available directly outside the studio, with an additional designated parking space located across the road.

9. Photography & Promotion

• Completed tattoos may be photographed for portfolio, website, social media, educational and promotional purposes. Permission will always be requested before any images are shared online. Clients who do not wish for their tattoo to be photographed or shared are asked to discuss this with the artist before their appointment.
• The studio will make reasonable efforts to respect client privacy and confidentiality at all times.
• Copyright of all tattoo photographs remains the property of Inkscape Tattoo Limited.

10. Studio Cancellations

• In the rare event that the studio is required to cancel or reschedule an appointment due to illness, emergency or circumstances beyond the studio's control, the client will be offered either:
• Transfer of the deposit to a mutually agreed future appointment date; or
• A full refund of the deposit.

11. Design Preparation & Changes

• Every tattoo is prepared specifically for the individual client. Research, planning, reference gathering, design development and drawing work are carried out in the artist's own time outside of studio hours, including evenings and weekends.
• Clients are responsible for providing accurate information regarding their design ideas, preferred style, placement and size at the time of booking.
• Clients must inform the artist as soon as possible if their design concept, reference images, style, placement, size or other requirements change before the appointment. Once design work has

commenced, significant changes may require additional preparation time, rescheduling of the appointment and/or a new deposit.
• While minor adjustments can usually be accommodated, substantial redesigns, changes of concept, style, subject matter, placement, size or reference material may be treated as a new booking.
• Prompt communication helps ensure sufficient time is available to prepare artwork and avoids unnecessary duplication of design work.

12. Governing Law

• These Terms & Conditions are governed by the laws of England and Wales.
• By paying a deposit, the client enters into a legally binding agreement applicable to the person for whom the appointment is booked.

BY PAYING A DEPOSIT, YOU CONFIRM THAT YOU HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED TO THESE TERMS & CONDITIONS.