



## **2018 INSTRUMENTAL TUITION – INFORMATION SHEET**

Welcome back to all our musicians and a very special welcome to those joining us for the first time.

We are able to offer tuition in piano (contemporary and classical), keyboard, flute, clarinet, oboe, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, bagpipes, guitar (acoustic and electric), bass (electric and upright), violin, viola, drums and DJing. Other instruments may be offered if there is sufficient demand for these.

Lessons are held weekly, during and after school. They are half an hour in duration and are on the same day each week. Lessons are individual or in groups of two, depending on year level and the nature of the instrument, and are timetabled so that your son has a rotating time during that day (**therefore there is little disruption to each subject**). Individual lessons start at year 9 onwards, but may be requested for year 7 and 8 students. This is dependent on the availability of the tutors time.

A tuition fee is charged for each student learning an instrument, which goes towards the maintenance of school instruments, the purchase of new instruments and the costs of itinerant music teaching staff.

### **INVOICES COVERING THE COST OF TUITION AND ANY HIRE OF INSTRUMENTS WILL BE SENT OUT EACH TERM**

#### **PRIVATE TUTORS WILL INVOICE YOU EACH TERM**

The service fees for each instrument are set out below. If a student needs to hire the instrument from the school, a hire cost will be added to the fee – refer to the hireage column.

<b>INSTRUMENT</b>	<b>YEAR 7-8 in groups of 2</b>	<b>Year 9-13 Individual lessons</b>	<b>Hireage</b>
<b>Vocals(contemporary)</b>	\$100 per term	\$130 per term	n/a
<b>Brass</b>	\$85 per term	\$100 per term	free for 2018
<b>Clarinet</b>	\$85 per term	\$100 per term	free for 2018
<b>Saxophone</b>	\$85 per term	\$100 per term	free for 2018
<b>Piano/keyboard**</b>	\$130 (individual) per term		n/a
<b>Drums**</b>	\$200 (individual) per term ##		n/a
<b>Guitar**</b>	\$125 per term	\$200 per term	n/a
<b>Bass**</b>	\$125 per term	\$200 per term	n/a
<b>DJ (turn-tabling)**</b>	\$200 (individual) per term		own DJ gear essential
<b>Violin/Viola</b>	\$125 (individual) per term		free for 2018
<b>Bagpipes</b>	\$10 per lesson (charged directly by private tutor)		Available from tutor
<b>Oboe/Bassoon</b>	\$20 per lesson (individual-charged directly by private tutor)		free for 2018

\*\*As piano, drums, guitar and bass are the most requested instruments, it is necessary to bring in extra tutors who would normally teach privately. We have been fortunate to secure these tutors at a heavily subsidised cost.

## If there is high demand for drums, groups of 2 may be made available for year 7 and 8 students.

**Students must have an instrument at home on which they can practice. Drum students should have access to a practice pad. School instruments are available for all lessons except some wind, brass and strings.**

**In the event of there being a waiting list for an instrument, student selection for music lessons is based on the following criteria:**

1. Music Elective students at Years 10-13
2. Those who have taken lessons or have been on the waiting list from the previous year
3. Date of application
4. Students who are regularly involved in co-curricular activities at school
5. Senior students who show potential in music
6. Junior students who show potential in music

It is recommended that students continue with an instrument for at least two terms as progress is monitored by the HOD and parents/guardians will receive a written report from the Tutor with their son's academic report. As there is a high demand for most instruments, full attendance is important. Three unexplained absences may result in lessons being terminated and the time slot being allocated to someone on the waiting list. Late payment may also result in lessons being forfeited.

**If, for any reason, your son decides not to continue with his lessons, WRITTEN NOTIFICATION ONLY must be received, ie, e-mail [gmcmillan-perry@hibs.school.nz](mailto:gmcmillan-perry@hibs.school.nz) or a letter to Mr McMillan-Perry (although it would be courteous to inform the tutor as well). No refunds will be given once lessons are underway except under extraordinary circumstances (especially if an instrument has been hired).**

To register your son's interest in music lessons please complete the online form which is on the School of Music website.

Your son will receive written confirmation of acceptance (and e-mailed). Instrumental timetables will be up on the **P Block (Performing Arts Centre) main noticeboard. Timetables will also be published to the HIBS website**.

If your son is put on a waiting list, you will be notified via e-mail (please ensure we have a **parent/guardian** e-mail).

Please do not hesitate to contact me at school (**527 2043**) if you have any queries. Messages may be left on this number for absentees from music lessons.

Yours sincerely



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**To access the online enrolment form, visit the HIBS Home page. There is a link in the drop down menu under Performing Arts (Music Tuition Enrolment).**