



2021 INSTRUMENTAL TUITION – INFORMATION SHEET

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

Please read this information sheet, as there have been a few changes to the Itinerant Music Programme from previous years.

In 2021 we are able to offer music tuition in the following instruments

Vocals(contemporary)
Brass (Trumpet, Trombone)
Clarinet
Saxophone (Alto, Tenor, Baritone)
Piano
Drums
Guitar (electric and acoustic)
Bass Guitar
DJ (turn-tablimg)**
Violin

Lessons are held weekly, during and school. They are half an hour in duration and are on the same day each week. Lessons are individual or in groups of two (this is only for the junior school - years 7 and 8, and only if there is too high a demand for an instrument). Lessons are timetabled so that your son has a rotating time during that day (**therefore there is little disruption to each subject**).

The fee per term will be \$225* (\$25.00 per lesson based on 9 weeks - this has an allowance of one week of disruption due to school wide activities and events). This fee goes towards photocopying and purchase of sheet music, maintenance of school instruments, hireage and purchase of other instruments and funding for Itinerant Music teaching staff.

INVOICES COVERING THE COST OF TUITION WILL BE SENT OUT AT THE START OF EACH TERM

* Students who are taking Music as a subject from year 10 - 13 pay no tuition fee for their first instrument, but will be charged an activity fee of \$50.00 per term. For Music students wanting tuition in a second instrument, the term tuition fee will apply.

Students should 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 and saxophones, clarinets and brass instruments can be borrowed for the duration of tuition.

****DJ students will need to have their own turntable. Guidance can be given when purchasing.**

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

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 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.

You will receive confirmation of acceptance via email. 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 Our School (Music Tuition Enrolment).