

**JUNIOR SCHOOL MUSIC 2025
INSTRUMENTAL TUITION
YEAR 5**



October 2024

Dear Parents,

I am writing to encourage your son to be part of the Music Instrumental Tuition programme in the Junior School. I would be very pleased if you could assist our planning in this regard by completing the attached form and returning it to the College Performing Arts Office no later than by **Wednesday 6th November 2024**.

Overview

Music is a traditional strength of the College, and we encourage all students to take up a musical instrument and involve themselves in music making in the Junior School.

Involvement in music at the junior level is also more likely to lead to successful participation in the secondary school music groups such as the Senior Wind Orchestra, Swing Band, String Orchestra, Chorale.

In year 5, instrumental tuition can be selected in the following instruments:
Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Flute, Clarinet, Cornet, Trombone and Piano.

Further woodwind, brass, percussion, vocal and bagpipe instruments become available in year 6.

Tuition Costs – Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass

The string program is subsidised by the school. Lessons will either be shared (two per lesson) or individual 30 Minute lessons depending on the student's progress. The grouping of students into shared or individual lessons will be done by the school. Please note that shared lessons are only available if two boys of similar standard wish to learn the same instrument.

All shared 30-minute string lessons will cost **\$745.00** for the year's tuition.

All individual 30-minute lessons will cost **\$1,490.00** per year.

There will be no instrument hire fee.

Tuition Costs - Flute, Clarinet, Cornet, Trombone and Piano

Please note that a full woodwind, brass, and percussion program becomes available for the year 6 band program, as well as the bagpipes in the Pipes and Drums Band.

Shared 30-minute lessons in the junior school will cost **\$745.00** for the year's tuition.

Please note that shared lessons are only available if two boys of similar standard wish to learn the same instrument. **Where this is not the case a student will automatically be enrolled in an individual lesson.**

An individual 30 Minute lesson will cost **\$1,490.00** per year.

An individual 40 Minute lesson will cost **\$1,990.00** per year.

Piano lessons are 40 Minute individual lessons at a cost of **\$1,990.00** per year.

Instrument Hire Fees - Flute, Clarinet, Cornet, Trombone

For the music programme to operate successfully, students need to have access to instruments at a relatively low cost. To assist in this regard, an efficient **instrument hire** scheme is in place at the College. Parents may of course purchase their own instruments from music stores.

All listed instruments can be hired from the College at **\$365.00** per year.

Conclusion

All students choosing Flute, Clarinet, Cornet, and Trombone will be asked to come in for an instrumental try out/interview prior to acceptance. Students may try more than one instrument before a decision is made.

Instrument tryouts will be held on **Monday 11th November 2024 between 9:00am and 11:00am** for students who have returned their Enrolment form. For current Trinity students, a Music Tutor will collect them from their class. For new students to the College, Parents will be contacted to confirm their attendance.

I would hope to attract **all** students, who are currently not learning an instrument, into our instrumental programme. I therefore ask parents to carefully consider the likely benefits of learning an instrument.

All lessons commence in **Week 2** of Term 1.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Performing Arts Office. Performing Arts Department: **music@trinity.wa.edu.au** or **08 9219 1155**

Yours sincerely,



Dr Robert Braham OAM

Director of Performing Arts | Head of Music



CONDITIONS OF TUITION

Tuition should be undertaken for the entire academic year to guarantee the employment of hired teaching staff. **Full annual tuition and hire fees are payable for withdrawals after Week 5 of Term 1.**
(Lesson 4)

Membership of a Trinity College Instrumental Ensemble becomes automatic when students reach the appropriate standard.

If a student is unable to attend a lesson, he must inform the instrumental teacher prior to the day of his lesson to allow another lesson to be arranged. Due to the nature of the school's computerised attendance records, lessons cannot be changed on the day. If insufficient notice is given, **the lesson may not be rescheduled.**

Accurate records of practice and lesson attendance will be kept in the student Practice Record Book which must be brought, duly signed by parents, to all instrumental lessons. Practice Record books are provided by the College and given to the students at their first lesson.

All instruments hired from the College become the student's responsibility. Students need to take all due care to maintain the instrument. Any negligent damage will be charged to the parents.

Encl. Conditions, Enrolment Form



TRINITY COLLEGE

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TUITION YEAR 5 ENROLMENT

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN 6TH NOVEMBER 2024

Name of Student: _____

Is your son new to the College in 2025? YES/NO

Has your son ever had tuition in this instrument before? YES/NO

If yes, for how many years? _____

Does he play any other instrument?

If so, please specify: _____

I request to enrol my son in the instrumental music program for 2025.

I understand that tuition must be undertaken for the entire academic year so as to guarantee the employment of hired teaching staff. **Full annual tuition and hire fees are payable for withdrawals after Week 5 of Term 1. (Lesson 4)**

I request a shared 30-minute lesson at \$745.00 per year

I request an individual 30-minute lesson at \$1,490.00 per year

I request an individual 40-minute lesson at \$1,990.00 per year.
(All Piano Lessons)

Please tick if you require a College **String Instrument**
If you do not wish to hire from the school, it is assumed that you are making other arrangements.

I would like to hire a **Brass or Woodwind** instrument from the College at \$365.00 per year
If you do not wish to hire from the school, it is assumed that you are making other arrangements.

Parent/ Guardian: _____ (Mob) _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____



Please number in order of preference for 3 choices.

STRINGS		BRASS	
Violin		Trombone	
Viola		Cornet	
Cello		WOODWIND	
Double Bass		Flute	
		Clarinet	
PIPE ORGAN		PIANO	

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