



JUNIOR SCHOOL MUSIC 2024 INSTRUMENTAL ENROLMENT YEAR 6



October 2023

Dear Parents,

Year 6 Scholarship Concert Band Program

I am writing to you to introduce our 2024 Year 6 Scholarship Concert Band Program.

All students in year 6 who are not already involved in the string program will have the opportunity to learn a brass or woodwind instrument. A small number may also be able to learn percussion. While parents and students will have some input into the selection of an instrument, allocation of an instrument will be based on physical suitability and the required number of each instrument necessary to run a successful band program. With this in mind, we aim to have the following numbers playing a woodwind or brass instrument in year 6.

Tuba	2
Baritone	2
Trombone	4
French Horn	4
Cornet	6
Flute	6
Oboe	2
Clarinets	6
Bassoon	2
Percussion	4
TOTAL	35-40

By keeping as close as we can to these numbers of instruments, we will have a balanced year 6 band that can at least play simple pieces by semester 2 of year 6 and will follow on straight into the year 7 band in 2025.

Lessons: Boys will have a weekly lesson in pairs and will attend a weekly band rehearsal commencing on Tuesday morning in Term 1, Week 5. **The rehearsal is compulsory and will be before school at 7.25am in the Basile Studio, first floor of the Cultural Centre.**

Costs: The College has been very generous in funding this program. The normal cost for a year of shared lessons is \$715.00 per student. With College support this cost has been discounted. An itemised amount of \$360.00 will therefore appear on your school fee statement for the beginning of 2024.

For the vast majority who undertake the year's tuition this effectively means the first semester of tuition is free to parents. If a boy is struggling in this program, he may be withdrawn at the end of Semester 1 at no cost to the parents. The \$360.00 will be credited to your school fees.

For the band program, selecting an instrument will take the following process.

- **Monday 6th November 3:30pm - 5:00pm:** 'Have A Go' instrumental afternoon. This is an opportunity for the boys to try several instruments with the instrumental tutors. The format for the afternoon is:
 - 3:30pm - 4:00pm Information and demonstration session for parents and students. Please meet in the Mary Kerr upstairs 2nd floor of the Cultural Centre.
 - 4:00pm - 5:00pm students try instruments and hand in preference forms.
- The Performing Arts Department will then allocate instruments to students based on student preference and tutor recommendations. This information will be sent to Parents.
- **Term 1, Week 2, 2024:** Instruments and Practice Record Books will be distributed to students at their first lesson.

All queries concerning the band program should be directed to the Woodwind or Brass Coordinators: Miss Kate Pitcher [pitcher.kate@trinity.wa.edu.au] or Mr Steven Harmer [harmer.steven@trinity.wa.edu.au]

Please RSVP your attendance to the Band Program instrumental afternoon by [CLICKING HERE](#) or scan the QR code. Alternatively, you can contact the Performing Arts Department via **9219 1155** or music@trinity.wa.edu.au



There is an expectation that the boys will do the required minimum practice to progress on their allocated instrument as this is a scholarship program, attendance at Band is compulsory. This is an exciting first step into the T.C band program, one that will be a great success with your support.

Other Year 6 Instrumental Music Enrolment Options

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

Bagpipe Tuition:

Bagpipe Tuition is available from Year 6.

Bagpipe lessons are shared 30-minute lessons and cost **\$715.00** per year.

All students learning Bagpipes will be charged a hire and maintenance fee of **\$350.00** per year.

Tryouts for the bagpipes will be held on Tuesday 7th November, 9am – 10am.

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Piano Tuition:

Piano Tuition is available in Year 6.

Piano lessons are 40 Minute individual lessons at a cost of **\$1,910.00** per year.

Vocal Tuition:

Vocal Tuition is available from Year 6.

Vocal lessons are 30 Minute individual lessons at a cost of **\$1,430.00** per year.

Best regards,

Dr Robert Braham OAM

Director of Performing Arts | Head of Music



CONDITIONS OF TUITION

YEAR 6 CONCERT BAND PROGRAM

There can be no withdrawals after Semester Two has commenced.

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.

OTHER INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC ENROLMENT

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)**

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Encl. Conditions, Enrolment Form.



TRINITY COLLEGE

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TUITION YEAR 6 ENROLMENT

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2023

1. Name of Student: _____
2. Grade to enter in 2024: _____
3. Is your son new to the College in 2023? YES/NO
4. Has your son ever had music instrumental tuition before? YES/NO
If yes, for how many years and what instrument? _____
Does he play any other instrument?
If so, please specify: _____

CONCERT BAND PROGRAM

I request a shared lesson as part of the Concert Band Program at \$360.00 per year
Please select your top 3 instrument preferences listed on the next page
(Instruments will be assigned to students based on Tutor assessments)

BAGPIPES

I request a shared 30-minute lesson at \$715.00 per year
(Pipes have an annual equipment maintenance fee of \$350.00 per year)

PIANO

I request an individual 40-minute lesson at \$1,910.00 per year

VOICE

I request an individual 30-minute lesson at \$1,430.00 per year

STRINGS

I request a shared 30-minute lesson at \$715.00 per year

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Instrument Hire: \$350.00 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 your top 3 choices.

CONCERT BAND PROGRAM			
WOODWIND		BRASS	
Flute		Cornet	
Oboe <i>(Scholarships Available)</i>		French Horn	
Clarinet		Trombone	
Bassoon		Baritone	
PERCUSSION		Tuba	
OTHER TUITION AVAILABLE			
STRINGS			
Violin		Cello	
Viola		Double Bass	
BAGPIPES		PIANO	
VOICE		PIPE ORGAN	

'Have a go Day' for woodwind or brass instruments will be held on the 6th November 2023 and for Bag Pipes on the 7th November 2023 for students wishing to try their preferences.

Year 6 Concert Band Instrumental Have a Go Day - Monday 6th November 2023.

[CLICK HERE](#) to RSVP or scan the QR Code.



Bagpipes Instrumental Have a Go Day - Tuesday 7th November 2023, 9:00am.

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