TRINITY COLLEGE

2027
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM
YEAR 7-12

September 2026

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

To make the necessary arrangements for instrumental tuition for next year, we are now taking applications for places in our instrumental program. All places are subject to an audition/interview at the 'Have a Go' Day. To assist us in this regard please complete and return the attached form to the College Performing Arts Office no later than Friday 13 November 2026.

'Have a go Day' will be held on Monday 23 November 2026. To be placed on an instrument, students will need to attend the 'Have a Go Day.' Students will be able to try a range of instruments on this day. To book your appointment please CLICK HERE or scan this QR code.

Alternatively, please contact the Performing Arts Department at **music@trinity.wa.edu.au or 9219 1155**

Tuition will be available in the following instruments:

WOODWIND	Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Saxophone (Alto, Tenor, Baritone). **Oboe and Bassoon Scholarships are available: These cover the costs of both Tuition and Instrument Hire and are subject to audition.**
BRASS	Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium & Tuba. **Tuba Scholarships are available: This covers the cost of both Tuition and Instrument Hire and are subject to audition.**
Guitar	Classical, Bass & Electric. **No beginner guitarists will be accepted on Electric guitar in year 7 and 8 unless places are not filled.**
STRINGS	Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass.
VOICE	One to one voice tuition. *Students involved in the Vocal Ensemble are advised to consider Voice lessons.*
PERCUSSION	Xylophone, Marimba, Timpani, Drum Kit etc. **Students who learn percussion will learn all instruments not just drum kit**
PIPES/DRUMS	Bagpipes, Snare Drumming, Tenor Drumming.
PIANO/ PIPE ORGAN/ HARP	

INSTRUMENT HIRE

The following instruments are available for hire from the College at a fee of $405.00 per year: Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Harp, Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, and French Horn.

Guitarists must purchase their own instrument.

Percussion, Pipes and Drums students will pay a $405.00 per year equipment maintenance fee.

TUITION FEES

Individual 30 Minute lesson will cost **$1,645.00** per year.

Individual 40 Minute lesson will cost **$2,195.00** per year.

All Piano lessons are 40 Minute individual lessons at a cost of **$2,195.00** per year.

Pipes & Drums
All students learning Pipes and Drums can utilise the option of Shared 30 Minute lessons.
Shared 30 Minute lessons: $820.00 per year.

Year 7 Students Only
Shared 30-minute lessons are available in Strings, Woodwind or Brass instruments at $820.00 per year.
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.

All lessons commence in **Week 2** of Term 1. Schedules will be visible on the students SEQTA timetable.

Most lessons occur during normal school hours and operate on a rotation basis. Some lessons can be fixed before school on request, but these places are strictly limited and offered to Year 11 and 12 students first. Other requests are subject to availability.

School Performing Groups
The College has six main bands: Wind Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Wind Band, Swing Bands I and II and the Pipes and Drums Band. There are two string groups; String Orchestra and String Ensemble. Chamber ensembles in strings, woodwind, brass, percussion, and classical guitar compliment these larger groups. Contemporary rock bands complete the list of performing groups.

It is a requirement that a student will join the appropriate large ensemble once he has reached the required standard (see conditions of tuition).
Students who learn an instrument outside the College are welcome in the ensembles and should make themselves known to myself, so a place can be found for them.

Boys who wish to sing in either the year 7/8/9 Chorale, (Middle School Chorale) or the year 10/11/12 Chorale (Senior Chorale) may make a note of this on their instrumental application form. The Chorales perform as all male choirs, and the senior boys also perform with the Mercedes College Select Choir.

If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Robert Braham OAM
Director of Performing Arts | Head of Music

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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)**

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.

Membership to the appropriate Instrumental Ensemble(s) becomes automatic when students reach the required standard. These include as a first priority; Wind Orchestra, Wind Ensemble, Wind Band, String Orchestra, String Ensemble I & II, Pipes and Drums Band, Swing Band I & Swing Band II. If a student is unable to attend rehearsals, parents are asked to notify the Performing Arts Department or ensemble director via email.

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.

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TUITION
YEARS 7 - 12 ENROLMENT

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2026

1. Name of Student: _____
2. Grade to enter in 2027: _____
3. Is your son new to the College in 2027? **YES/NO**
4. Has your son ever had tuition on an instrument before? **YES/NO**

If yes, for how many years and what instrument _____

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I request to enrol my son in the instrumental music program for 2027.
I understand that tuition must be undertaken for the entire academic year so as to guarantee the employment of hired teaching staff. I hereby adhere to the terms and conditions set out in the enclosed letter regarding instrumental tuition at Trinity College. **Full annual tuition and hire fees are payable for withdrawals after Week 5 of Term 1. (Lesson 4)**

Individual 30 Minute lessons at $1,645.00 per year ☐

Individual 40 Minute lessons $2,195.00 per year ☐
(All piano students have an individual 40-minute lesson)

Pipes & Drums: Shared 30 Minute lesson $820.00 per year ☐

Shared 30 Minute lessons at $820.00 per year ☐
Applicable for Strings, Percussion, Woodwind or Brass *(Year 7 only)*

Instrument Hire: $405.00 per year ☐
(Guitars cannot be hired from the College).
If you do not wish to hire from the College, it is assumed that you are making other arrangements.

Percussion and Pipes and Drums have an annual equipment maintenance fee of $405.00 per year.

I am interested in joining the chorale in 2027 (please tick box) ☐

Parent/ Guardian: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Please number in order of preference your top 4 choices.
Preferences can be updated at the 'Have a Go' Day.

WOODWIND		BRASS	
Flute		Trumpet	
Oboe		French Horn	
Clarinet		Trombone	
Bassoon		Euphonium	
Saxophone		Tuba	
STRINGS		**PIPES AND DRUMS**	
Harp		Bagpipes	
Violin		Tenor Drums	
Viola		Snare Drums	
Cello		**GUITAR**	
Double Bass		Classical Guitar	
VOICE		Bass Guitar	
PIANO		Contemporary Guitar (Limited Places)	
PIPE ORGAN		**PERCUSSION** (Limited Places)	

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