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St Philip's College provides the opportunity for students to learn an instrument or voice either during school hours or after hours.

Depending on what instruments students would like to learn, teachers are either College staff members or external private music teachers.

## Lessons are available in:

### With College Staff

- Voice
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- Clarinet
- Flute
- Saxophone
- AMEB Theory

### With External Private Teachers<sup>1</sup>

- Piano
- Violin
- Viola
- Guitar
- Electric Bass
- Drums

## Lessons with College Staff

### Intake

It is necessary to submit a form to the College to register your interest in learning an instrument.

New students are accepted each term. The cut-off week is Week 2 in any given Term, after that, students will be placed on a waiting list until the next Term.

### Lesson Format

Lessons are 30 mins and are held during school hours only once a week. They are conducted on a one-on-one basis. Students leave their normal timetabled class to attend their Music Tuition lesson.

It is assumed that students will undertake lessons for a complete year.

### Lesson Fees and Billing

**The fee for Music Tuition lessons with College Staff in 2024 for ALL instruments is \$285 per term.**

This will be billed to you as part of your College fees.

### Communication with College Music Teacher

All communication regarding music tuition lessons with a College staff member should be directed to the teacher involved.

Queries relating to payment should be directed to Lyn Tieck on 8950 4525.

## Lessons with Private Music Teachers

### Intake

It is necessary to submit a form to the College to register your interest in learning an instrument. These forms will be passed on to the relevant teacher who will contact you regarding music lessons.

New applications are accepted anytime.

### Lesson Format

Lessons are 30 mins and are held either during school hours or outside of school hours once a week, depending on the preference of the teacher. They are conducted on a one-on-one basis.

### Lesson Fees and Billing

You will be invoiced directly by the teacher at their own rate. It is a requirement that you pay before lessons take place.

### Communication with the Private Music Teacher

All communication regarding music tuition lessons with a private music teacher should be made directly to the teacher.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> These lessons will only proceed if there is a teacher available.

<sup>2</sup> Lessons with a private music teacher will remain a private arrangement between the parents, student and teacher. The College's involvement will only be to connect the student with a relevant teacher

## General Information

### Bringing Instruments to School

All students need to bring their instrument (with the exception of piano and drums) to school on the day they are having their lesson. Instruments can be left on the shelves in the foyer of the Performing Arts Department.

**They should be taken home at the end of the day so that quality practice can be undertaken.**

### Lesson Attendance

There should not be an expectation that students who habitually 'forget' to attend can reschedule their lesson to suit themselves.

If a lesson has been missed it may only be:

- rescheduled in **the same week** that it is missed, and
- at the discretion of the instrumental teacher and if the teacher's timetable allows.

Please note: Missed lessons cannot be stockpiled.

If a student knows ahead of time that they will be absent from school, lessons should be rescheduled **prior** to the student not being at school.

Please be aware that it is not the responsibility of instrumental teaching staff to chase up students who are late or missing from their lesson.

### Hiring of Instruments

It is essential that every student who enrolls for Music Tuition lessons has the use of an instrument, whether it is owned, hired or borrowed.

**The cost to hire a College instrument is \$70 per term.**

The following instruments are owned by the College and available for hire: **electric and acoustic drums, flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, keyboard, guitar, trumpet, trombone, and violin.** The instruments for hire are owned by the College and so you will need to complete an application form via our website or from your Schoolbox account.

Hiring of Other Instruments It is possible for other instruments to be hired, e.g. tenor sax, cello or double bass. Please be aware that the cost of hiring a non-College instrument is different to the College instrument rate. If you wish to hire a non-College instrument it must be arranged privately with an instrument hire company interstate. We recommend Musicorp in Adelaide.

All hired instruments are taken home and treated as the student's own during the time that they are taking lessons. All instruments need to be treated with great care.

If a student wishes to continue lessons but no longer wishes to hire an instrument (because, say, they have purchased their own), then the College needs to be notified and the instrument returned. An apportioned fee for the term will be charged.

### Cancellation of Lessons

Lessons may be stopped at the end of each Term provided written notice is given to the instrumental teacher two weeks prior to the end of Term.

### College Band

All Music Tuition students are automatically eligible for membership of school band. Membership is **strongly encouraged.**

### Enquiries

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