

Learning an Instrument 2019

Private music lessons are available to students at St Clare's College. The College views the study of music as an essential part of each student's development. The extension of this study through private tuition of an instrument is a welcome addition to activities of students during their time at St Clare's.

Commitment

Private music tuition is a serious commitment and requires an undertaking on the part of the student to carry out all practice tasks set by the teacher and to attend lessons and associated activities.

Encouragement and home support in the maintenance of a practice schedule is essential. General music reports are shared with parents at the end of each term.

Ensembles

All girls learning music at St Clare's College are encouraged to participate in one of the College's ensembles upon their standard being deemed appropriate. There are also a number of ensembles at Waverley College which the girls are encouraged to join.

Examinations/Assessments

Students may undertake AMEB or Trinity College examinations if desired. The tutor is responsible for entering students for any examination and will invoice parents/carer for the examination fee. Keep in mind that students/parents are required to pay for accompaniments for formal examinations.

Terms and Conditions

- ♪ Private tuition is available in piano, singing, acoustic guitar, electric guitar, bass guitar, drum kit, flute, oboe, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, french horn, trombone, baritone horn, euphonium, tuba, violin and cello.
- ♪ Lessons are provided by private external tutors on specific days.

- ♪ 30 minute individual lesson fee is \$40. Girls may also elect to have 60 minute lessons which costs \$80.
- ♪ Private music tutors will send invoices directly, each term.
- ♪ Lesson fees are to be paid per term. There are usually 8 lessons per term.
- ♪ Invoices must be paid within two weeks of receipt, otherwise all remaining lessons will be forfeited, including any lessons owing.
- ♪ Four week's written notice is to be given should a student wish to discontinue lessons through the College. Letters must be emailed to both the instrumental teacher and to Ms Hurley, Head of Music. No refund will be given from fees received by tutors. Students must complete the term.
- ♪ Registration for lessons must be completed by Week 5 (Tuesday) of Term 1.
- ♪ For Terms 2, 3 and 4, Registration must be completed prior to the commencement of the term.
- ♪ In the event of student illness, parents are obliged to notify the tutor the evening before the lesson. If the student is ill on the morning of the lesson, she must **contact the tutor directly no later than 7.30am**. Failure to notify the tutor in this manner will mean the forfeit of the lesson.
- ♪ Tutors must be notified by parent or students no later than one week in advance of a student's inability to attend a lesson due to previously known formal school activity, assessment, excursion or appointment. If a student notifies the tutor on the day of the activity, their lesson will be forfeited.
- ♪ Students will receive lesson timetables for the whole term once all Registrations have been received.
- ♪ Lessons for Years 11 and 12 (and where possible Year 10) will be timetabled outside class time (eg. Study periods, during lunch, before or after school).
- ♪ Lesson for Years 7 - 9 will operate on a rotating timetable, as arranged by the College.
- ♪ It is expected that every student will catch up on all class work they have missed whilst at an instrumental lesson.

Instruments and Instrument Hire

- ♪ The following school instruments are available for hire; flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone, baritone horn, cello. However there are only a limited number of these instruments available.
- ♪ The cost of hire is \$100 per year. The student will only receive the instrument once the full \$100 fee has been paid.
- ♪ As this cost is subsidised, it is expected that all students hiring a school instrument enroll to learn an instrument through the College and commit to at least one musical ensemble at the College.
- ♪ St Clare's College also recommends Prestige Music store at Bondi Junction for reasonable and reliable instrument hire of a wide range of instruments.
- ♪ Any instruments either hired or owned by students are to be left in an allocated room and locked securely. Instruments must be taken home for practise at the end of every day.
- ♪ Where an instrument is lost or damaged while on hire to a student, the student's parents/guardians will be responsible for replacement or repair. The instrument is to be returned in the same condition in which it was borrowed.
- ♪ Instruments brought to school that are owned by the student are their responsibility. Any damage incurred, or loss of instrument is therefore the responsibility of the student/parents.
- ♪ If your daughter is interested in Private Music Tuition and/or Instrument Hire please complete the form on the next page and then return to Ms Hurley, Head of Music, or the Student Office.



Registration for Tuition and/or Instrument Hire

Name of Student: _____

Year & Home Room: _____

Instrument to be studied: _____

Instrument to be hired: _____

Name on Invoice: _____

Address on Invoice: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

I, the undersigned, have read the St Clare's College Terms & Conditions and agree to the conditions stated.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return to: Please return this form to Ms Hurley,
Head of Music

If you have any questions please contact Ms Hurley
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