



THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM 2024

Please complete this Application Form

Having read and understood the conditions and expectations of Instrumental Music Tuition provided, I wish to arrange private music tuition for my child.

I understand that the fee payable will be in accordance with the fee schedule provided, and charged according to my selected instalment payment plan.

In exceptional circumstances an instrumental music lesson may be delivered online, this may only occur in consultation with the Director of Music and under the conditions and guidelines for online learning as set out by Christian College Geelong. By signing this application, you are giving permission for your child to receive instrumental tuition online during times of exceptional circumstance.

Cancellation: If the student is to cease music tuition, **5 weeks written notice** is required or charges will apply in lieu of this notice. Notification to withdraw can be emailed to music.admin@ccg.vic.edu.au

Refunds will not be given for student absences (including family holidays) except in the case of attending the Year 9 Rural Studies Program at 'Back Creek'.

Name of Student _____ Date of Birth _____

Name/s of Parent/s or Guardian/s _____ Mobile _____

Campus _____ Year Level (2024) _____ Application Date _____

Preferred Instrument _____

Lesson type/ length (please tick):

Introductory 20min: Prep–Year 4 (first year only)

Standard 30min

Long 45min

My child's previous/current tutor is/was _____

Instrument Hire Details

Christian College does not hire the following instruments to students; drum kits, pianos, keyboards, acoustic guitars and electric guitars (except bass guitars).

I will / will not (please circle) require hire of an instrument for 2024.

If already hiring an instrument from Christian College, details of current instrument being hired:

Instrument _____

Brand _____ Serial No. _____

Owner _____ Length of hire so far _____

(Hire instruments are to be returned directly to Instrumental Tutors at the completion of hiring)

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date _____

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The Christian College Geelong Instrumental Music program aims to provide students with a practical and enjoyable enhancement of the classroom music program and an opportunity to develop their skills and knowledge as performing musicians. It is hoped that this program will enable students to develop a continuing enjoyment and appreciation of music and the arts.

Choosing to learn to play an instrument can lead to improved academic outcomes across the curriculum as well as improved wellbeing. Please visit the following site if you are interested in learning more about how playing an instrument/singing can enhance a student's life and learning.

<http://time.com/3634995/study-kids-engaged-music-class-for-benefits-northwestern/>

The College Concert Band, Choral and String programs provide opportunities for students to be involved in regular group music making. Students studying an instrument may have the opportunity to be invited to join instrumental ensembles for weekly rehearsals and College performances.

Where appropriate, students are encouraged to prepare for examinations with the Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB) and Australian and New Zealand Cultural Arts Limited (ANZCA). Teachers will give details of these requirements well in advance, together with a note of the prescribed fees and arrangements for accompanists (as required).

Learning to play an instrument can also lead to the study of VCE Music, provide performance opportunities for students or even lead to a career in music or a related industry. Beginners and advanced students across all year levels are encouraged to study an instrument at the College.

Instrumental Music Tuition Offered

The College will be pleased to facilitate arrangements for tuition in the following instruments:

Brass:

French Horn
Trumpet
Trombone
Euphonium
Tuba

Strings:

Violin
Viola
Cello
Double Bass

Woodwind:

Flute
Oboe
Clarinet
Saxophone
Bassoon

Guitar:

Classical
Popular/Contemporary
Electric Rhythm
Electric Bass

Percussion:

Drum Kit
Tuned Percussion

Piano:

Classical
Jazz/Modern for advanced students

Vocal:

Popular/Contemporary
Classical

Advanced Music Theory and Composition (Senior Campus only)

Tuition will be conducted by visiting tutors or specialist staff members.

Conditions and Expectations - Instrumental Music Tuition

Lesson Fee Structure: Parents should be aware that by enrolling in the instrumental music program they are reserving a weekly place with an instrumental music teacher. Lessons are timetabled at least a week in advance.

Lesson times: For students from Years Prep to 4, appropriate lesson times will be negotiated between the class teacher and instrumental tutor. Music lesson times for students from Years 5 to 11 will be organised on a rotating basis to ensure that students are not absent from the same class in concurrent weeks. Year 12 students' instrumental music lessons will be scheduled outside class times.

Fees: Music Fees will be added to your account as per your instalment plan and notified via statement.

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The fees for 2024 are as follows:			Introductory: Individual 20min lessons Prep – Year 4 first year only	Standard: Individual 30min lessons	Long: Individual 45min lessons for VCE and advanced instrumentalists
Years Prep – 12	Term 1	8 Lessons	\$227.05	\$340.57	\$510.86
Years Prep – 12	Term 2	10 Lessons	\$283.81	\$425.72	\$638.58
Years Prep – 12	Term 3	10 Lessons	\$283.81	\$425.72	\$638.58
Years Prep – 11	Term 4	8 Lessons	\$227.05	\$340.57	\$510.86
Year 12	Term 4	4 Lessons	N/A	\$170.28	\$255.44

Parents will receive the Music Tutor’s telephone number/email prior to the first lesson. Music lesson times are scheduled weekly in advance and issued to music students. It is the responsibility of parents to contact the Tutor directly, and as early as possible, prior to an absence (which could be due to conflict of the music lesson with appointments, school excursions etc) to facilitate lesson scheduling and avoid unnecessary absence.

- If the student is ill on the morning of a lesson, the instrumental teacher should be contacted in addition to the student office/homeroom teacher.
- If possible, students will be scheduled a make-up lesson – **make-up lessons cannot be guaranteed** as many of our specialist instrumental teachers attend a particular campus only one day a week.
- **Refunds will not be given for student absences (including family holidays) except in the case of attending the Year 9 Rural Studies Program at ‘Back Creek’.**
- **When a lesson is missed due to tutor absence they will receive either a make-up lesson or a credit/refund will be given at the end of the academic year.**

Instruments

A limited number of instruments are available for hire from the College at \$95.31 per term for a maximum period of one school year. When an instrument is made available, parents are responsible for any loss or damage. In no circumstances should parents attempt to repair/rectify any damage.

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Families are generally expected to purchase their own instruments. Advice on the type of instrument (brand name etc.) should be sought by contacting either the Director of Music, Mrs. Fiona Gardner (email f.gardner@ccg.vic.edu.au) or Director of Instrumental Music, Mr. Andrew Dunlop (email a.dunlop@ccg.vic.edu.au) before purchasing.

After instrumental students have reached a certain standard on their instrument they will be invited to play in College Ensembles. Participation in the ensemble program is a rewarding and enriching experience providing students opportunities to develop musicianship, team working skills, leadership and participate in a broad range of cocurricular activities such as camps, tours, festivals and workshops.