



NORWOOD SECONDARY COLLEGE

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM ENROLMENT 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Students interested in taking part in the Instrumental Music Program are to complete this form and return to the General Office.

Please note that participation in the program is a full year commitment. Charges will appear on your school account in Compass for payment.

Ensembles

Participation in an ensemble is a compulsory component of Instrumental Music Tuition. Ensembles take place outside of the normal class time (before/after school or during lunchtime). Students are expected to regularly attend their allocated ensemble, which will be selected based on their instrument and level of experience. Ensemble timetable is listed below

<i>Ensemble</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Level</i>
Junior Band	Wednesday	7.45am – 8.30am	Woodwind, Brass, Percussion	Beginner
Concert Band	Tuesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Woodwind, Brass, Percussion	Inter to Advanced
Guitar Ensemble	Thursday	1.15pm – 2.00pm	Electric and Acoustic Guitar Students	Inter to Advanced
Chorale	Wednesday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	All Voice Students	Beginner to Advanced
A cappella	Wednesday	1.15pm – 2.00pm	Auditioned Singers	Advanced
String Orchestra	Monday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass	Inter to Advanced
Junior Strings	Monday	7.50am – 8.30am	Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass	Beginner

* list is current at the time of printing but is subject to change

Costs

- Students enrolled in instrumental music at the College are required to pay an Instrumental Music Charge, listed in the table below.
- Students may choose to learn two instruments within the school program. If this is of interest, please contact the Music Coordinator to discuss.
- Percussion students are requested to purchase sticks and a practice pad for use at home.
- Students will be required to have a display folder for use during lessons.
- Ensemble charges are included in the Annual Music Charge. Students participating in an Ensemble **without** enrolment in the Instrumental Music Program will be required to pay an Ensemble Charge.

Instrumental Music Charges

All charges are per year for 8 lessons per term plus Ensembles

Group Lessons		\$ 400
Solo Lessons	Year 10	\$ 600
	Year 11	\$ 700
	Year 12	\$ 800
Ensemble Only Levy		\$ 30
Instrument Hire		\$ 200 Christmas Holiday Hire \$30 (to be paid in advance)

Note: Payment can be made via Compass in full or with an option to pay in three (3) instalments.

Instruments

Students may choose from the following instruments –

Bassoon	Cello	Clarinet
Double Bass	Euphonium	Flute
French Horn	Guitar*	Oboe
Piano (AMEB Grade 3 or equivalent)	Saxophone (Alto and Tenor)	Trombone
Trumpet	Tuba	Viola
Violin	Voice	Bass Guitar

*Guitar lessons are provided by a private teacher; rates are set by and are payable directly to the teacher.

Places are limited and subject to approval by the Instrumental Music Coordinator.

Student owned instruments MUST be clearly labelled with the student's name before being brought to school. Instruments are to be kept in the Music Storeroom during school hours (not in lockers).

Instrument Hire

Instruments are available for hire from the College, a limited number are available with priority given to Year 7 students. Guitars and drums are not available for hire. Enquire with the Music Coordinator if you wish to hire an instrument.

Purchasing an Instrument

Many students may look at buying their own instruments, particularly if they wish to learn flute, violin, clarinet, or saxophone. Some music stores offer hire purchase schemes, alternatively buying a second hand instrument is also worth consideration. We recommend discussing any purchase of a new or second hand instrument with the Instrumental Music teachers to ensure you purchase an appropriate instrument.

Parent/Teacher Communication

Instrumental Music teachers are happy to discuss your child's progress. Your child's teacher can be contacted by email through Compass. If needed a time can be arranged to speak over the phone, please keep in mind that many of the Instrumental Music teachers are only on site at Norwood one day per week.

Trial Lessons

Students interested in trying an instrument prior to making a commitment to lessons can take part in a trial lesson. Please contact the Music Coordinator to arrange a trial lesson.

If you have any further questions regarding the Norwood Secondary College Instrumental Music Program, please contact the Music Coordinator on 9871 0400 during school hours or via email. You can also access a comprehensive handbook available on the College website.

Joanne Dema
Instrumental Music Coordinator



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Student Name : _____ Form : _____

Parent Name : _____

Parent Phone : _____

Parent Email : _____

My child would like to commence tuition in the following instrument/s:

Please provide a second choice of instrument in the event of no available space in your first choice:

My child would like to take part in Ensemble only (no classes) in the following instrument/s:

Have you had any experience on your chosen instrument?

- ☐ YES
☐ NO

If yes, please advise how many years of Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB) levels completed etc.

Do you wish to hire an instrument? (*Drums and guitars are not available for hire*)

- ☐ YES
☐ NO

If yes, please complete the attached Hire Agreement and return together with this form.

Students will be placed into an appropriate Ensemble. If the student is unable to make the rehearsal time on a regular basis, another Ensemble may be negotiated if the Music Teacher considers the alternate place appropriate for the student. Contact the Music Coordinator to discuss.

NOTE: Guitar lessons are available with a private teacher, costs are charged by the term and payable directly to the teacher. If you have selected guitar the Instrumental Music Coordinator will contact you with details of the program.

Please complete the Instrumental Music Contract attached overleaf



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Student Name : _____

Parent/Carer Name : _____

Instrumental Music lessons are an optional education item provided in addition to the standard curriculum program and are offered to all students. Optional education programs are available on a user-pays basis, parents and carers choosing to enrol in the Instrumental Music Program will be required to pay the associated costs. Payment is required in advance.

We agree to the following terms and conditions concerning participation in the Norwood Secondary College Instrumental Music Program in 2023.

- To meet all associated costs. I understand that failure to do so will result in lessons being suspended or cancelled.
- To meet any additional costs incurred by my child participating in the program such as replacement reeds, rosin, valve oil, sheet music and AMEB exam fees.
- The student **MUST** attend all scheduled lessons, ensemble rehearsals and performances. Students are responsible for ensuring that any absences should be communicated via email or a note to the Music Department.
- Students will be offered 8 lessons per term. Students may have the opportunity to arrange make-up lessons for any classes that are missed due to other school activities, dependant on teacher availability. Students must contact their teacher directly to arrange a make-up lesson.
- There will be NO refund of monies paid if the student decides to leave the program during the term. **Special circumstances will be considered, requests to be made in writing to the Business Manager.**
- To withdraw from the Program Parents/Carers **MUST** provide notice, in writing, 4 weeks prior to the commencement of a new term of withdrawal from the program.

Student Signature : _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____

Parent Signature : _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____

Please return this form to the General Office.