



Instrumental Tuition

Trinity Grammar School offers a diverse and engaging music program. Instrumental students are expected to participate for a full year, to practise regularly, and to attend weekly lessons, rehearsals, and all scheduled performances. Members of the Senior Strings, Symphony Orchestra and Symphonic Wind are required to attend a Music Camp in Term One.

Fifty sessional teachers provide students with individual music tuition in the following instruments/ music subjects:

Violin, Viola, Violoncello, Double Bass, Piccolo, Flute, Recorder, Oboe, Cor Anglais, Clarinet, Saxophone, Bassoon, French Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium, Baritone, Tuba, Percussion/Drum Kit, Voice, Piano, Jazz Piano, Pipe Organ, Classical Guitar, Acoustic/Electric/Bass Guitar, Theory, Composition, Harp.

Guitar and Voice tuition are offered to Senior School students only.

Students receive a minimum of 32 lessons per year. Further lessons are available with written consent from parents.

A student may commence lessons at any time during the school year. Instrumental music reports are sent home at the end of each semester.

Lesson Times

Once a music application is processed by the Music Office, the instrumental teacher will contact the student's parent/guardian to arrange a suitable lesson time. Lessons are scheduled during school time. Whilst every effort is made to accommodate requests for a particular lesson time, this is dependent on the availability of the teacher, and priority is given to Senior students.

Junior School students are offered 30 minute lessons. Senior School students are offered 30 minute lessons. Advanced Senior and VCE students are offered 45 or 60 minute sessions as approved by the Director of Music.

Junior School students are escorted to and from music lessons by a Trinity staff member.

Instrument Hire

All instruments except Guitar, Piano, Organ and Percussion may be hired from the School for \$120.00 per term.

Hired instruments are the responsibility of the hirer at all times. Parents are advised to ensure that they are sufficiently covered by their own insurance. In the event of loss or damage, parents should notify the Music Office immediately.

Practice Record Book

All students are issued with a Record Book (to remain at School) and Exercise Book (to be taken home). The teacher will summarise the lesson, practice requirements and progress to date in the Record Book, then attach a carbon copy to the Exercise Book which is to be taken home for parental perusal and signature.



Ensemble Participation

All students who take instrumental lessons at Trinity are expected to join a core ensemble when they have reached a suitable standard. Students must be in a Core Ensemble prior to joining an Extension Ensemble.

Core Junior Ensembles:	Core Senior Ensembles:
Junior School Choir	Symphony Orchestra & Senior Strings
Concert Band	Trinity Strings
Marles String Orchestra	Symphonic Wind Ensemble
The Stringers	Intermediate/ Mitre Band
The Stringlets	Senior Choir

Fees

Instrumental lessons will be charged at the following rates for 2020:

30 minutes	\$47.00
45 minutes	\$70.50
60 minutes	\$94.00

Music lessons are billed to accounts at the beginning of each term.

Books and Accessories

Instrumental teachers will recommend the most appropriate books and accessories to complement a student's learning. In most cases the School will purchase these items on the student's behalf and these will appear on your account.

Absence from Lessons

If a student is to be absent from their instrumental lesson, parents must notify the Music Office by 12pm the previous day by calling 9854 3636 or emailing music@trinity.vic.edu.au. In the absence of notification, the full lesson fee will apply. Students are expected to notify their teacher well in advance of any forthcoming activities which affect their lesson, including camps, exams, external appointments (eg medical/dental) or other excursions.

If the teacher is absent there will be no charge for the lesson. Every effort will be made to reschedule the lesson.

Termination of Lessons

If a parent wishes to terminate their son's instrumental lessons, notice in writing should be provided to the Music Office (email or in person) at least 4 lessons prior to the end of any term.

Where a student wishes to change instrument, notice must be given to the Director of Music two lessons in advance.

Privacy Statement

The School manages personal information in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles. For further information, please refer to the School's Privacy Policy, which can be viewed at trinity.vic.edu.au/privacy-policy.



Enrolment Form for Private Music Tuition

Please complete and return this form to the Music Office.

Student Details

Given Names: _____ Surname: _____

Trinity Student Number: _____ House: _____ Form: _____

Instrument

Instrument: _____

Junior School Lesson length: 30 minutes

Senior School Lesson length: 30 minutes 45 minutes 60 minutes

Instrument Hire

My son has an instrument I wish to hire an instrument

Parent Authorisation

I have read and agree to the conditions of tuition set out in the information sheet accompanying this form.

Parent Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (A/H): _____ (B/H): _____

For Office Use Only:

Date received: _____ Date processed: _____

Teacher allocated: _____