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Instrumental Music Program

Terms and Conditions

Ignatius Park College offers an exciting Instrumental Music Program with dedicated musicians. The program runs throughout the school term, offering students a unique chance to immerse themselves in the world of music through private lessons with skilled and experienced tutors.

Students select from a variety of instruments and disciplines, including:

Drums	Piano	Guitar
Bass Guitar	Trumpet	Baritone
Clarinet	Saxophone	Trombone
Flute	Singing	Songwriting

1. Lesson Fees and Attendance:

All Ignatius Park College music lessons are supplied by private tutors and fees are payable directly to the tutors.

- Lessons are **\$40 for 30 minutes** or **\$55 for 45 minutes**.

At the beginning of each term, students will be allocated a lesson time for their chosen instrument/discipline. This schedule will be emailed to both the parent/carer and the student. It is the student's responsibility to attend their lesson on time. Most Music lessons occur during the school day, although lessons outside of hours may be an option depending on tutor availability. Students are expected to speak with their subject teacher and arrange to complete any classwork missed while attending their music lesson.

2. Absences:

If a student is unable to attend a scheduled Music lesson due to illness or another commitment, parents/carers are asked to notify the tutor via email 24 hours in advance. Failure to provide adequate notice will result in the lesson fee being forfeited. Student illness on the day of the scheduled lesson is treated reasonably, and tutors are appreciative of timely communication. In some cases, and subject to the tutor's availability, a make-up lesson may be arranged.

If a tutor is unavailable for a scheduled lesson, there will be no charge. Wherever possible, the lesson will be rescheduled at the tutor's discretion.



3. Instruments:

Families are responsible for sourcing an instrument for their son. A limited number of school-owned instruments are available for hire during the school year, subject to availability. If a hired school instrument is damaged beyond reasonable wear and tear, parents/carers may be responsible for repair or replacement costs.

4. Student Progress:

Tutors will email parents/carers a report on their son's Music progress twice a year, typically at the end of Semester 1 and Semester 2. Please note that these are brief progress updates and not formalised reports.

5. Student Commitment:

Students in the Instrumental Music Program should:

- Practice regularly — a minimum of 15 minutes, at least 4 days per week (more practice is expected as students' progress).
- Arrive punctually and attend all scheduled lessons.
- Bring all required equipment (instrument, music books, accessories) to each lesson.
- Take care of their instrument and equipment.
- Catch up on any classwork missed while attending Music lessons by liaising with their subject teacher.

6. Parent/Caregiver Commitment:

Parents/Carers of students in the Instrumental Music Program should:

- Ensure their son has access to a suitable instrument and a safe place to store it.
- Support regular home practice by helping establish a quiet practice space and routine.
- Show interest in his musical progress by checking in about lessons.
- Purchase tutor books, accessories (e.g. reeds, strings), and equipment as requested by the instrumental music tutor.
- Encourage punctuality and responsibility in attending lessons.
- Celebrate progress by encouraging your son to perform for others when ready, and attending school performances where possible and applicable.

7. Program Withdrawal:

Should a student wish to discontinue lessons, a minimum of 14 days' written notice is required via email to the tutor. It is preferable that students complete the term rather than discontinue mid-term, as this supports consistent progress and allows tutors to plan effectively.

8. Contact Information:

Any queries or concerns regarding the Instrumental Music Program should be directed to:

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For further information regarding Co-Curricular opportunities at Ignatius Park College within the Arts, go to:

<https://www.ipc.qld.edu.au/beyond-the-classroom/cocurricular/>