

MOUNT CARMEL COLLEGE

Instrumental/Vocal Tuition

Terms & Conditions

PLEASE READ THROUGH THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS CAREFULLY AND SIGN BEFORE RETURNING THIS FORM

TEACHING STAFF

Please note instrumental tutors are not college staff, but rather private providers offering a service to families on College premises. All communication regarding instrumental lessons should be made directly with your child's instrumental tutor. Instrumental tutors send home a letter of introduction to students introducing themselves and outlining payment methods and making contact. Please ensure you keep these details handy. All instrumental tutors have a current police clearance, Mandatory Notification and first aid qualifications.

FEES

The following rates will apply to instrumental lessons in 2019:

\$26 per individual lesson

\$16 per group lesson (subject to availability, not available for piano or drums)

Participation in School Ensembles (Bands/Vocal Ensemble) is FREE

Families will be invoiced by instrumental teachers within the first couple of weeks of the term, and lesson fees are payable in advance. Fees must be paid directly to your child's instrumental teacher and must not be handed in to the school. Parents who are under financial stress and unable to pay fees by the due date should make contact with tutors to negotiate alternate arrangements. Students whose accounts are in arrears from the previous terms will not be able to commence the new term until their account is finalised.

CANCELLATIONS

If a student is not able to attend a scheduled lesson due to illness or school activity parents must notify tutors directly. If a lesson is not cancelled, the normal fee will still apply. Please note that instrumental tutors are not necessarily aware of school excursions. Students wishing to withdraw from lessons must provide 4 weeks notice in writing to the instrumental tutor.

LESSON TIMES

Students attend a 30 minute lesson each week during normal class time. Instrumental lessons will be scheduled on a rotating roster so that students do not miss the same lesson each week. It is a College expectation that students catch up on any class work which they miss due to instrumental lessons and re-negotiate lesson times where necessary due to tests or excursions.

PRACTICE

In order to develop their skills students will need to keep a regular practice routine. Students undertaking instrumental tuition should be able to commit to a minimum of 1 hour of practice per week (20 mins three times a week).

INSTRUMENT HIRE

Students who do not own the instrument they wish to learn may hire an instrument in support of their practice. Hire prices vary depending on the instrument so families should contact Mr Ferreira via the College to organise a loan instrument.

AGREEMENT

By ticking the 'I agree to the terms & conditions' box parents/caregivers acknowledge that they have carefully read the information above and agree to the conditions set out for undertaking instrumental/vocal music at Mount Carmel College.