

Private Music Tuition 2019

Individual tuition is available on the following instruments:

Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Saxophone, Trumpet, French horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Classical guitar, Bass guitar, Violin, Viola, Cello, Double bass, Percussion, Piano, Voice

Individual music lessons are offered at the following rates:

Lesson duration	Semester fees (per instrument)	Yearly fees (per instrument)
30 minutes	\$660.00	\$1320.00
45 minutes	\$990.00	\$1980.00
60 minutes	\$1320.00	\$2640.00

Note: Parental attendance is compulsory for students in Prep and for the first term of lessons in Years 1 and 2.)

Paired tuition is being trialled on the following instruments in 2019 (this option is not appropriate for any student at/above AMEB Grade 3 or equivalent): Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Violin, Cello.

Paired music lessons are offered at the following rates:

Lesson duration	Semester fees (per student)	Yearly fees (per student)
30 minutes	\$480.00	\$960.00

If you are interested in paired lessons, please ensure that you have a pair already arranged, with both boys learning the same instrument. (The Music Department cannot arrange pairs for you.) Once your pair is arranged, contact the Music Department (music@brightongrammar.vic.edu.au).

Additional fees	Per semester	Per year
Orchestral and band instrument hire	\$105.00	\$210.00
Piano and percussion <i>(this covers the use and maintenance of School instruments)</i>	\$50.00	\$100.00

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Each student will be issued with an exercise book and a Music Record Book. The exercise book will contain information regarding the lesson and the focus for the week's home practice. The student should record his weekly practice in the exercise book, with parents viewing and signing it. The Music Record Book will remain at School as a record of lessons.

Brighton Grammar School is happy to facilitate students to undertake AMEB exams. Parents will receive paperwork from their son's instrumental teacher if they feel the exam will be of benefit to the student's progress.

Lower Primary Students

Once an enrolment form has been submitted, the specific instrumental teacher, in association with the relevant class teacher, will assess the student on whether he is ready for instrumental lessons. At such a young age, it is important for the parent to support his practice at home, as well as to develop clear communication lines with the teacher.

Note: If your son is in Prep, a parent will be required to be present at all instrumental lessons.

If your son is in Years 1 or 2, a parent will be required to be present at all instrumental lessons during the first term of tuition. After the first term of lessons, and at the instrumental teacher's discretion, boys can attend their lessons independently.

Ensembles

As students become more proficient, they are required to participate in appropriate School ensembles as advised by the Music staff. Please see below for the 2018 rehearsal schedule.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Big Band Intermediate Stage Band 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Concert Band Intermediate Concert Band Corelli Strings Wilson House Guitar Ensemble 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Choir Wilson House String Orchestra Wilson House Concert Band Junior Concert Band Training Strings Beginner Strings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Senior Symphony Orchestra Borwick House Choir 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meliora Voices Senior Guitar Ensemble
Lunch		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cello Choir 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate Guitar Ensemble Flute Ensemble 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Percussion Ensemble 	
After school		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior Big Band 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intermediate String Orchestra Meliora Concert Band 	

Terms and Conditions

- Over the course of the academic year, 28 lessons will be scheduled. Please note that Year 12 students are billed for 21 lessons over the course of the academic year.
- It is the responsibility of the student to notify his Music teacher and/or the Music office at least 24 hours in advance** of upcoming events that will prevent him from attending his lesson or rehearsal (phone (03) 8591 2258 or music@brightongrammar.vic.edu.au). Students will be charged for unnotified absences.
- Lessons are arranged on a rotating timetable during the school day.** It may not be feasible to meet special requests for individual timetabling below Year 10.
- Music tuition charges will be included on your fee account for Semesters 1 and 2. If the required number of lessons has not been reached over the course of the year, a refund will be applied to your fee account at the end of the school year.
- The Music Record Book cost will be included on your fee account once per year. Replacement books will also be charged to this account.
- Parents will receive a weekly email with the lesson time for the following week. Students can also check the timetables posted on notice boards in the Music School, Urwin Centre and Junior School each week to ensure they are aware of their lesson times.
- The purchase of music books, reeds and other sundries are to be arranged by parents, preferably through suppliers recommended by the instrumental teacher or the Music Department.
- Notice to discontinue private music lessons must be given in writing (email is acceptable) and addressed to the Director of Music. Lessons can only be discontinued at the end of a term, and one full term's notice must be given.**
- Parents/Guardians will be given at least one term's notice of any forthcoming increase in tuition fees.
- Students are expected to practise for the length of time indicated by their teacher. The attention and cooperation of parents in this matter is requested to ensure continual development on the chosen instrument.

Private Music Tuition Enrolment Form 2019

Please complete and return this page to the Music Department.

Student information:

First name _____

Surname _____

Year _____

Student ID no. _____

Instrument: _____

Number of years playing: _____

Will you be hiring an instrument from Brighton Grammar School: Yes No

Lesson duration: 30 minutes 45 minutes 60 minutes

I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions included with this Enrolment Form.

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

To be completed by student:

I wish to enrol in the Instrumental Program at Brighton Grammar School and I undertake to:

- Practise regularly
- Attend all lessons
- Belong to an ensemble as required and participate in all rehearsals and performances.

Signature of student: _____

Office use:	Date received		ID #		Teacher	
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