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Beginner Instrumental Program – Year 7 2020

Dear parents/guardians of new Year 7 students,

Welcome to the music program at Brighton Grammar School. As you heard at the Year 7 Information Evening, all Year 7 students are encouraged to learn an instrument as part of their studies. Please find some additional details and the application form for the Beginner Instrumental Program in 2020:

Beginner Instrumental Program

- This option is for beginners only, and is only available on the instruments listed on the attached form.
- 28 x group lessons of 30 minutes' duration. Each lesson is rotated weekly through the timetable so boys do not miss the same classes each week.
- No additional cost to parents, with the instrument and relevant texts supplied by the School.
- When deemed appropriate by the instrumental teacher, your son will move into an ensemble: Intermediate String Orchestra or Meliora Concert Band.

Private Instrumental Lessons

Students who wish to learn independently, or wish to learn an instrument not offered through the BIP, are encouraged to have lessons through our Private Instrumental Program. Please email us at music@brightongrammar.vic.edu if you would like a Private Instrumental Music Tuition form. It is a requirement that all students learning an instrument at School participate in the relevant ensemble/choir. Paired lessons are also being offered in 2020 on selected instruments. More information can be found in the Private Instrumental Music Tuition form.

All School instruments used are the responsibility of the student/parent at all times. Parents are advised to ensure that they are sufficiently insured in case of loss or damage. In the event of loss or damage, parents should notify the Music Department immediately.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Music Department on (03) 8591 2258 or music@brightongrammar.vic.edu.au if you have any questions regarding the Music Program.

Kind regards,

Kurt Abell
Acting Director of Music
Head of Instrumental Music

**Year 7 Beginner Instrumental Program
Application Form**

I would like my son (given name)(surname).....
to be involved in the Year 7 Beginner Instrumental Program (BIP) in 2020.

Please number three preferences on the list of available instruments below, in order of preference. We will endeavour to give your son his first choice and will contact you if that is not possible:

Flute		Violin	
Clarinet		Viola	
Trumpet		Cello	
Trombone		French Horn	

Please give a brief description of your son's musical experiences so far:

I understand that my son's commitment to the Year 7 Beginner Instrumental Program is for the entire year. When my son is at an appropriate standard, he will be required to be involved in one of the school's large ensembles. Parents must reimburse the school for the replacement cost of any school owned instrument that is damaged, lost or stolen. Parents are encouraged to include the hired instrument on their insurance.

Signed:..... Date:.....

Please print your name, email address and contact number:

Name:

Email address:

Contact Number: