

11 October 2019

Music Tuition Bursary Information – Year 7 2020

Dear parents/guardians,

Year 7 students at Brighton Grammar School have the opportunity to apply for a Music Tuition Bursary. Successful applicants will have their 30-minute weekly instrumental lesson and instrument hire covered by the School from Years 7 to 10.

Music Bursary instruments:

Flute	French Horn	Tuba
Clarinet	Trumpet	Violin
Oboe	Trombone	Viola
Bassoon	Euphonium	Double Bass

Students who already play, or are interested in playing, one of these instruments should complete the attached Music Tuition Bursary Application and return it to the Music Department by **Friday 1 November 2019**. Please read the attached form for bursary application requirements. Students with a background in piano and strong aural skills are especially encouraged to apply.

On receipt of your application, we will arrange for your son to sit an audition at the commencement of 2020, which will involve:

- The presentation of two pieces. These pieces could be what he has been studying in his lessons, from the band book or sourced from anywhere else. If piano accompaniment is required, please forward the accompaniment to the School.
- Aural and aptitude tests. These activities will assess your son's aural and musicianship skills in the areas of pitch and rhythm.

Note: All instruments used as part of the Beginner Instrumental Program or Bursary Program are the responsibility of the student/parent at all times. Parents are advised to ensure that they are sufficiently covered by their own insurance in case of loss or damage. In the event of loss or damage, parents should notify the Music Department immediately.

Please contact the Music Office on (03) 8591 2258 or music@brightongrammar.vic.edu.au if you have any questions regarding any aspect of the Music Program.

Yours sincerely,

Kurt Abell
Acting Director of Music
Head of Instrumental Music

Year 7 Music Tuition Bursary Application

Student name: _____

Current instrument/voice	Most recent AMEB Grade passed (include date and result)	Current Grade level or length of study

Please list any other musical experience:

Please tick the instrument for which you would be most interested in applying for a bursary (from the following list only):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Flute | <input type="checkbox"/> French Horn | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuba |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clarinet | <input type="checkbox"/> Trumpet | <input type="checkbox"/> Violin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oboe | <input type="checkbox"/> Trombone | <input type="checkbox"/> Viola |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bassoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Euphonium | <input type="checkbox"/> Double Bass |

Terms and conditions

- I understand that as part of his bursary application, my son will be required to sit a Music Aptitude test, further aural comprehension activities and attend an interview with the Director of Music. I acknowledge that the assessment will be undertaken either prior to the end of the current academic year or at the commencement of 2020.
- I understand that if my son is the successful applicant, the bursary is a four-year commitment in which all private tuition and levies (e.g. instrumental hire) are covered by the School.
- My son will be entitled to 28 lessons per year with a duration of 30 minutes.
- I understand that as part of the bursary, my son will be expected to engage fully in the Brighton Grammar School Instrumental Program, including orchestral and/or band participation and concerts when applicable.
- I understand that I can purchase additional lessons, in consultation with my son's Music teacher, at the request and expense of the parent. These lessons will be charged to the fee account each semester.
- If a BGS instrument is used, the instrument is the responsibility of the student and parents. Parents must reimburse the School for the replacement cost of any School-owned instrument that is lost or stolen. Parents are encouraged to include the School instrument on their insurance.
- ***I understand that withdrawal of my son from this program prior to the end of the four-year commitment means that I am liable for the fees granted thus far and, as a result, these fees will be repayable and charged to my fee account.***

Signature of parent/guardian:		Date:	
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Please return to music@brightongrammar.vic.edu.au by Friday 1 November 2019.