

The music program of Greensborough College offers a wide variety of musical experiences for its students. The program aims to build musical skills and knowledge to promote student engagement and confidence within music making. Participation in the music program both within the classroom and through co-curricular endeavours provides an opportunity for your child to experience the joy of making music and we strongly encourage you to consider becoming involved in music at Greensborough College.

Any engagement with music has been proven to benefit students in many ways. However, music is a discipline that requires students to commit their time, energy and concentration and excellence can only be achieved through hard work. We believe that the pursuit of excellence in this field will benefit students in their social and academic outcomes in addition to giving them a thorough and meaningful musical education.

The Instrumental Program

Note: Instrumental music is optional.

Students who undertake instrumental music are required to commit to the program for the entire year.

The program consists of:

a) Weekly lessons

A small group or individual lesson that is held during class time on a rotating timetable.

(A different lesson is missed each week to allow for minimum disruption. Students are responsible for following up on missed work).

b) Ensemble Group

A weekly ensemble/band practice or choir rehearsal

(This may be held before school, during lunch time or after school depending on availability)

c) School Concerts and other performances

Instrument

Greensborough College has limited instruments that are available. Students who wish to learn Percussion/Drum Kit/Guitar/Bass are encouraged to bring their own instrument as these are not available to take home.

Instrument Selection

Instruments will be allocated according to student preference whenever this is possible. Student's prior experience, teacher assessment and the availability/ownership of instruments will also inform this choice. Students should be mindful of the fact that their number one choice may not necessarily be suitable or available. It is our experience that students will make good progress on any instrument they are willing to commit their efforts to.

Fees

2021 fee for instrumental music is \$100 per annum.

The demand for lessons is high, therefore, repeated failure to attend scheduled lessons without appropriate notice and reasoning will result in students being withdrawn from lessons.

Please complete the attached application form and return it to the College as soon as possible. All applicants will need to see Mr Harber at the beginning of 2021 to discuss their goals and to review the Greensborough College Music Contract. This will help students to get a placement on the Instrumental Music Timetable as limited places are available. If you have any further questions regarding the Instrumental Music Program, please contact the school's music teacher Mr Harber during school hours.

Please retain this page for your reference.

Year 7 Instrumental Music Application Form

I wish to apply for my child to participate in the Instrumental Music Program at Greensborough College.

Student Name: **Surname:**

Primary School:

Previous Learning Experience

Instrument	Years Learnt	Standard (e.g. AMEB level)

Do you own your own instrument: Yes No

Instrument: **Brand:**

Very Important: Students will need to see Mr Harber in person at the start of 2021 to confirm their intention to learn an instrument and to collect the Music Contract.

Instrument Preference

Tick or number your preference.

Please Note: Places are limited and you may not get your first preference.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Trombone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trumpet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Voice	<input type="checkbox"/>	Audition for Choir
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clarinet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Flute	<input type="checkbox"/>	Saxophone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Keyboard/Piano *
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bass Guitar *	<input type="checkbox"/>	Guitar*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Violin*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Percussion/Drums*

* You must own your own instrument to learn these instruments.

I request that my child be considered for inclusion in the Greensborough College Instrumental Program. I understand that this will require a commitment and effort that will include:

- Participation in the program for the entire year.
- Attending weekly lessons on a rotating timetable and following up on ANY class work missed,
- Attending a weekly ensemble rehearsal that may be held in class time, at lunch, before or after school.
- Daily home practice.
- Attendance at scheduled concerts and performances.
- Payment of fees at the start of the semester.

Parent/ Guardian Name:

Contact Phone Number: Home:

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