



Music Lessons in 2018

Instrumental and Voice lessons are available at St Margaret's College. These lessons occur during school time and are taken by well-qualified and experienced tutors who visit the College each week. The lessons are essentially private, but the Head of Faculty Performing Arts, Amanda Woods (email, amanda.w@stmargarets.school.nz) monitors and guarantees standards. Any problems should be directed to her as well as to the teacher concerned.

Tuition is available in the following instruments:

Piano	Cello	Trumpet
Keyboard	Double Bass	Trombone
Guitar	Oboe	Voice
Bass Guitar	Saxophone	Drums
Violin	Clarinet	Harp
Viola	Flute	Bagpipes

The minimum age requirement to start each instrument varies depending on the instrument and the ability of the girl. Please discuss this with one of the music staff.

Instrument Hire

A limited number of instruments are available for hire from the College, at a cost of \$50.00 per term. These instruments include violin, viola, cello, double bass, flute, clarinet, trumpet and trombone. Please note that in the case of stringed instruments a young player will start on a smaller sized instrument. Girls are normally able to hire instruments for a period of up to two years, after which they will be expected to purchase their own instruments. Instruments may also be hired from the Christchurch Music Centre, Sedley Wells, or KBB Music. Music staff have details of this.

It is expected that girls who have piano and drum tuition will have regular access to a piano or drum kit on which to practice, but arrangements can be made where possible to use school instruments to practice on after school hours. Lessons are usually 30 minutes per week.



Music Lesson Fees for 2018

Instruments and Voice

Accounts will be sent out by individual teachers and are payable directly to them.

Additional costs will occur for the purchase of music and exam fees.

Should a student wish to discontinue lessons during the year, Ms Woods and the Instrumental teacher MUST BE GIVEN ONE TERM'S NOTICE IN WRITING. A full term's fees will be charged in lieu of notice.

Timetable

Students in Years 11-13 will have priority over lesson times and may have a set time each week during a study period. Students in Years 1-6 may also have a set lesson time. Where possible all other lessons will be timetabled on the same day but at a different time each week, so that girls avoid missing the same period every time. It is the responsibility of the student to catch up on school work missed. **Lessons are in addition to the school curriculum, not instead of it.**

School activities that disrupt the normal timetable will be taken into account when lesson timetables are arranged.

Absence

If a student is unable to attend a lesson for any reason, the student's instrumental/voice teacher, must be notified before 8.00am on the day of the lesson. Failure to advise of an absence in this way, forgetting to attend lessons or forgetting music or instrument will result in the usual charge for the lesson. If the teacher is away, the lesson will be made up, or the fees adjusted.



Music Lessons Application Form for 2018

This form must be completed and returned to the School Office by **FRIDAY 8 FEBRUARY** for all girls who wish to take individual music lessons regardless of whether they have had lessons in previous years.

A separate application must be made for each member of a family.

A separate application must be made for each instrument/voice a student wishes to learn. Additional forms are available from the School Office.

Individual lessons are available in:

Piano	Cello	Trumpet
Keyboard	Double Bass	Trombone
Guitar	Oboe	Voice
Bass Guitar	Saxophone	Drums
Violin	Clarinet	Harp
Viola	Flute	Bagpipes

I wish my daughter, _____
(Full Name)

Year Level in 2018 _____ to take _____ lessons.
(Instrument/Voice)

I agree to notify the Head of Faculty Performing Arts and Instrumental teacher in writing a full term in advance should I wish her to discontinue lessons during the year. A term's fees will be charged in lieu of notice.

Last year my daughter had lessons from _____
(Name of Teacher)

Signed: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Please refer any enquiries to Amanda Woods, amanda.w@stmargarets.school.nz.