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Individual Music Tuition Terms & Conditions

Orange Anglican Grammar School has a number of highly-experienced music tutors who offer individual lessons on a wide range of instruments, including singing. Arrangements for music tuition at OAGS is between the tutor and the parent (or carer) paying for tuition, the school provides the venue to facilitate tuition on the school grounds, before, during and after normal school hours.

Music Practice

Private music tuition is a serious commitment and requires an undertaking on the part of the student to attend lessons consistently and to carry out all practice tasks set by the tutor. It is recommended that students follow the directions of their tutor in order to make the best progress on their instrument.

Tuition Fees

A recommended rate for tuition is provided by the school but the cost is set by the tutor. Please consult with the tutor when arranging lessons. Please note that some tutors at OAGS are employed through the Orange Regional Conservatorium, these tutors will require enrolment through the ORC and their fees will be set by the ORC. Further details can be found on the [ORC website](#).

Each term you will be invoiced for the full term directly by the Instrumental Music Tutor. This will generally be towards the beginning of the term. Tuition will not be billed to your OAGS account. Prompt payment of fees is always appreciated by tutors who rely on this as their principal source of income.

Recommended rates for 2024

20 minutes (individual beginners only)	\$30*
30 minutes	\$44
45 minutes	\$66
60 minutes	\$88

* 20 minute lessons are offered at the discretion of the tutor for very young students who are trying out a new instrument. It is expected that after one term, students will move to 30 minute lessons, though this may be extended beyond one term in consultation with the tutor.

Rescheduling Lessons

If you need to cancel a lesson, 24 hours notice must be given via text or email directly to the tutor. If inadequate notice is given, you will be charged for the lesson. Do not send a message through the school office. It is at the tutor's discretion to make up missed lessons (including lessons missed due to



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forgotten instruments). Tutors are kept up to date by the school regarding major whole school events such as athletics/swimming carnivals, as well as school camps and exam periods. It is your responsibility to inform the tutor of ALL activities that might interfere with regular lessons and to arrange make-up lessons where appropriate. This includes class excursions, absence due to illness or family business and any other change to the normal routine.

Commitment

It is our hope that students enrolling in private music lessons will commit to a full year of tuition. However, should a student wish to discontinue lessons, 30 days notice must be given to the tutor. Any remaining fees for the term will be forfeited. Students wishing to discontinue at the end of the term must notify the tutor, in writing, prior to the end of that term. Any outstanding fees not paid will be added to your school account.

Assessment

You will be provided with a report from the tutor on your child's progress at the end of each semester. Student assessment is made in consultation with the Instrumental Music Tutor and the Coordinator of Instrumental Music. External examinations may be taken with the Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB) which are facilitated within the school or at a venue close by. Please discuss exams with your tutor for further details.

Performance

Performance is an important part of learning an instrument. Students will be provided with opportunities to perform both within school ensembles and individually at various events throughout the year.

Many of our tutors hold 'Studio Concerts' at various times throughout the year. These offer the opportunity for solo performance for a small audience. There is no additional fee for these concerts. Please note, some of these performance opportunities may be conducted through the ORC.

Ensembles

Students learning an instrument/vocals at OAGS are encouraged to participate in at least one school ensemble or choir upon reaching the required standard. See below for ensemble options and conditions of membership.

Instrument Hire

If instrument hire is required please fill out the hire section on the enrolment form. See below for terms and conditions for hire. Students involved in the Beginner Strings or Beginner Band will receive hire as part of the beginner package.

Contact us

For assistance with any aspect of the music programmes at OAGS please contact Mr Noel Annett, Coordinator of Instrumental Music by email at noel.annett@oags.nsw.edu.au.