



Securing Success...

ORANGE ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Ensemble Membership Terms & Conditions

OAGS offers a wide variety of ensembles to cater for the needs of most music students. A list of these appears on the application form. All students undertaking tuition on an instrument are encouraged to join at least one ensemble where applicable as a way to expand their experience and facilitate a more rapid improvement in playing.

Why have an Ensemble Fee? What does it pay for?

Many of the ensembles at OAGS are run by professional staff and tutors, they need to be paid every time they run a rehearsal or attend a performance. Other costs covered include the purchase, copying and provision of sheet music and the ongoing maintenance of the school instruments and equipment associated with ensembles such as percussion equipment and music stands.

Ensemble Fees

Fees for ensemble membership are set at a flat \$80 per semester for all participants with the exception of the Beginner groups (see below). No matter how many groups a student is involved in, it is one flat fee. Ensemble fees will be charged to your school account in Term 2 and Term 4. There will be no refund of fees if a student withdraws from the ensemble programme part way through the semester.

Vocal Ensembles

There is no fee applicable to participation in any of the school vocal groups, primary or secondary.

Beginner Band Package

Participants in the Beginner Band and Beginner Strings Programmes will pay one flat fee of \$120 per semester. This will cover group tuition, instrument hire and ensemble participation (where applicable). This provides a cost effective way to try an instrument. Students are only eligible to participate in this programme once during their time at OAGS. For example, it is not possible to be a 'beginner clarinet' one year, then a 'beginner trumpet' in another year. The only exception to this would be a move from Beginner Strings (Yr 1 & 2) to the Beginner Band (Yr 3+). Participants in the Beginner Band Programme must fill out the Instrument Hire part of the form, unless the student already has their own instrument.

Contact us

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