



Ipswich Grammar School  
Performance Music Program

## Introduction

The opportunity to learn a musical instrument is highly regarded at Ipswich Grammar School. Tuition is available on a range of instruments.

		<b>Junior School Ensembles</b>	<b>Secondary Ensembles</b>
<b>Woodwind</b>	Flute Clarinet Saxophone	Concert Band Year 5 Band Year 6 Band	Symphonic Band Concert Band Stage Band Jazz Ensemble I Got Soul
<b>Brass</b>	Trumpet French Horn Trombone Euphonium Tuba	Concert Band Year 5 Band Year 6 Band	Symphonic Band Concert Band Stage Band Jazz Ensemble I Got Soul
<b>Strings</b>	Violin Viola Cello Double Bass	Preludio Strings	Camerata Strings
<b>Percussion</b>	Orchestral Drum Kit	Concert Band Year 5 Band Year 6 Band	Symphonic Band Concert Band Stage Band Jazz Ensemble I Got Soul
<b>Guitar</b>	Acoustic Guitar Electric Guitar Bass Guitar	Guitar Orchestra	Guitar Orchestra Symphonic Band Concert Band Stage Band Jazz Ensemble I Got Soul Rock Band
<b>Voice</b>		Junior Choir	Voices of Grammar I Got Soul Rock Band
<b>Keyboard</b>	Piano	Concert Band	Symphonic Band Concert Band Stage Band Jazz Ensemble I Got Soul Rock Band

Please refer to the information below when considering music tuition at IGS. If you have any additional questions, contact the Music Department at [instrumentalmusic@ipswichgrammar.com](mailto:instrumentalmusic@ipswichgrammar.com)

## Performance Music Tuition

To be accepted into the instrumental program, boys must be enthusiastic, exercise self-discipline, be able to commit to regular practice and must have the full support of their parents. Participation in ensembles and choirs is a key component of the program. To enroll your son in the Instrumental Music Program, complete a *Music Program Enrolment Form* located on the school website <https://www.ipswichgrammar.com/education/the-arts>

Forms can be returned to the School Reception or emailed to the Instrumental Music Coordinator [lfeltham@ipswichgrammar.com](mailto:lfeltham@ipswichgrammar.com)

## Enrolment Conditions and Timetabling

Lessons are taught on either a one-to-one or small group basis and are 30 minutes in duration. Students are placed on a 10-lesson-a-day rotating timetable to ensure minimal disruption. This system is adopted across GPS Schools and allows students time to return to class and receive additional support. Research demonstrates that students benefit from being able to balance core curriculum and extracurricular activity during the school day.

- There are a limited number of before school and break time lessons available. Priority for these lessons are given to Senior School students in the first instance. A one-hour lesson is an option that should be considered by students that study Senior Music Extension or are at Grade 5 AMEB level and above
- Where staff are absent, Instrumental Tutors will contact parents directly and make-up lessons will be negotiated
- If the student is unable to attend a lesson due to a school related event, i.e. excursion/incursion, assessment/exam etc., it is the responsibility of the student to make an alternative arrangement with the Music Tutor at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled lesson. If this courtesy is overlooked, lesson fees apply, and the lesson may be forfeited
- If the student is absent due to illness, notification should be forwarded to the Instrumental Music Coordinator/Director of Performance by email no later than 7am. If notification is not received the lesson may be forfeited
- Parents need to provide two weeks notice, prior to the start of a school term to withdraw. Ceasing lessons within a school term requires parents to honour payment for the eight week Term in full
- If a student wishes to cease tuition at the end of a Term or for the following year, parents must notify the Instrumental Music Coordinator via email, no less than 2 weeks before the start of a school calendar Term
- Students are automatically re-enrolled for lessons in the following school year unless parents provide notice in advance
- Payment for lessons must be in advance and lessons may not be conducted in arrears
- Lessons missed without notice are not transferable and may be forfeited



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