



Ipswich Grammar School
Performance Music Program

Introduction

The opportunity exists for your son to learn a musical instrument at Ipswich Grammar School. Tuition is available on a wide variety of instruments.

		Junior	Senior
Woodwind	Flute Clarinet Saxophone	Concert Band Jazz Ensemble	<i>I Got Soul</i> Symphonic Band <i>The Hornets</i> (Saxophone Ensemble) Stage Band
Brass	Trumpet French Horn Trombone Euphonium Tuba	Concert Band Jazz Ensemble Junior Brass Ensemble	<i>I Got Soul</i> Symphonic Band Stage Band
Strings	Violin Viola Cello Double Bass	<i>Preludio</i> Strings	<i>Camerata</i> Strings
Percussion	Orchestral Drum Kit	Concert Band Jazz Ensemble	<i>I Got Soul</i> Symphonic Band Stage Band
Guitar	Acoustic Guitar Electric Guitar Bass Guitar	Jazz Ensemble Junior Guitar Group	<i>I Got Soul</i> Senior Guitar Group Stage Band Symphonic Band
Voice/Piano		Junior Choir	Voices of Grammar

Please find enclosed details of the Performance Music Program at Ipswich Grammar School. If you have any questions regarding the information enclosed please contact the Music Department on 07 3813 9646, email the Instrumental Music Coordinator ifeltham@ipswichgrammar.com or Head of Department/Director of Performance Anjoyce@ipswichgrammar.com

Performance Music Tuition

In order to be accepted into the instrumental program, boys must be serious in their desire to learn an instrument and must have the full backing of their parents.

If your son is interested in learning an instrument, please read the conditions below, fill in the enrolment form and return it to our Instrumental Music Coordinator, Mr Ian Feltham via ifeltham@ipswichgrammar.com or to:

Mr I Feltham | c/- Music Department Ipswich Grammar School
Locked Bag 6000 North Ipswich Qld 4305

Performance Music Tuition - Options

Please note, discounted lessons and group lesson arrangements are available **only** to boys who consistently attend rehearsals with a relevant ensemble. Failure to attend more than two ensemble rehearsals, without extenuating circumstances, will result in the discount being revoked.

FULL-FEE PRIVATE PERFORMANCE MUSIC LESSONS - (AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS)

\$35 per ½ hour lessons per week

Students selecting this strand do not have to participate in an Ipswich Grammar School ensemble; however, participation should be encouraged.

DISCOUNTED PRIVATE PERFORMANCE MUSIC LESSONS - (ENSEMBLE STRAND)

\$25 per ½ hour lesson per week + attendance at ensemble rehearsal/s

All students selecting this strand **MUST** participate in at least ONE Core ensemble for the whole school year to be eligible for this discounted rate. The discount will only be offered for the instrument that students are participating in an ensemble on. Piano students must be playing piano in an ensemble and vocal students must be part of a school vocal group to be eligible for this discount. Attendance at ensemble rehearsals will be closely monitored. All Year 6 students wishing to have private lessons may choose this option. They will then be required to select 'Band' as their Classroom Ensemble Option.

DISCOUNTED SMALL GROUP PERFORMANCE MUSIC TUITION (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

\$110 per School Term (weekly ½ hour lesson + ensemble rehearsal/s)

Students wishing to continue into the Middle School with group tuition may select this option. (subject to availability) Groups must consist of at least two students playing at a similar standard. If there is not a suitable group for your son to join, you must select either the private or private discount option.

Lessons will be provided to students in small groups on like or similar instruments

To be eligible for this strand, students will need to have their own instrument unless they play one of the following instruments: French Horn, Euphonium, Tuba, Double Bass, Baritone Saxophone.

Lessons 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, thus ensuring minimal disruption to other subjects. This has proven to be the most acceptable system as it allows students at least 10 minutes, either at the beginning or at the end of the class they are missing, to collect homework from the relevant class teacher.

There are a limited number of before school and break time lessons available, but priority for these slots are given to senior school students.

A full 1 hour lesson is an option that should be seriously considered by students that are of Grade 5 AMEB level and above.

In most circumstances in the case of staff absence instrumental teachers will email parents directly and make-up lessons will be organised.

If a student wishes to cease tuition at the end of a semester or for the following year, his parents must notify the Instrumental Coordinator (Mr Ian Feltham) in writing no less than 2 weeks before the end of that semester/year. Please note, students will automatically be re-enrolled for lessons in the following school year unless un-enrolled.



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