

2023 Instrumental Music Enrolments

Dear Parent/Guardian,



The Performing Arts department at Lyndhurst Secondary College are now offering students the opportunity to take individual and small group lessons. Through the studying of instrumental music and playing in ensembles, students learn countless lifelong skills to help them develop into intelligent, creative leaders. There are countless studies outlining the benefits of students learning a musical instrument- Improved academic results, stress relief, cognitive, emotional, and motor capabilities, building discipline, and even improved memory.

Instruments in 2023 offered will be

Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Piano, Guitar, Bass Guitar and Drums.

If you would like your child to participate in our Instrumental Program, please:

- Read the attached Terms and Conditions
- Complete and the online Enrolment Form
- Once the Enrolment Form is received, the College will invoice your family through Compass. In Semester 1 2023, the cost is \$50 per student.

If you have any further enquiries please contact Alyce Yeoman

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LYNDHURST SECONDARY COLLEGE

Instrumental Music Lessons Terms and Conditions

Lessons

Lessons occur during class time and the times are rotated each week to ensure that a student does not miss the same class consistently. It is the student's responsibility to catch up on any work missed. Students lessons will be on COMPASS to notify classroom teachers of their lesson.

Lessons will be divided into approx 25-30 min blocks consisting of private / small group instruction and ensemble rehearsal team taught lessons. The goal of this approach is designed to make the delivery of lessons more effective and to help develop our students into well rounded and capable musicians.

Part of learning an instrument is developing responsibility for practice, planning lessons and attending lessons promptly with all required equipment.

Students are expected to attend their lesson on time; lessons missed due to a student forgetting will not be made up. Students are expected to inform their Music teachers of tests, excursions, etc in advance to avoid being marked absent.

If a student misses instrumental lessons without prior notification parents will be informed. This is to ensure parents are updated on the progress and performance of their student's learning.

Instrumental Fees

Lyndhurst Secondary College offers instrumental lessons for secondary students on Woodwind, Piano, Guitar, Bass and Percussion. **Lessons will begin once payment has been received. Please note that lessons will be offered to students who were first to hand in enrolment form. Fees will not be refunded for missed lessons.**

LSC's Instrumental Lesson fees are competitively priced at just under \$5 per instrumental lesson. Many private instrumental tuitions/schools charge upwards of \$40 per instrumental lesson. At LSC we also offer scholarships as we believe in giving all students equal opportunity and access to instrumental music.



Instrumental Hire

Lyndhurst Secondary College has a limited number of woodwind instruments available to be borrowed by students participating in the program. Instruments on loan must be returned immediately when tuition ceases. Parents are responsible or repairs cost of an instrument resulting from any loss or damage while it is in the student's custody. Students learning the Guitar/Bass/Drums are able to arrange with the teacher to practice during recess/lunch/afterschool and are encouraged to eventually purchase the instrument if the student is progressing.

Ensembles/Bands/Choir

An essential part of learning an instrument is the participation in instrumental ensembles. Lyndhurst Secondary College are in the process of offering Bands and Ensembles for your child to participate in (rehearsals may occur during lunchtime). Please enquire within if your child would like to participate in this extension program.

