

INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL TUITION PROGRAM 2021

The Vocal /Instrumental Tuition program is open to all students at NHSPA.

The school provides Tutors for private half hour lessons in a range of Instruments as well as Voice. The tutors employed are all professional working musician as well as experienced music Educators.

The demand for private instrumental lessons in all areas has been high therefore many tutors are rapidly filling all their available spaces. If you are interested in lessons, please fill in a VITP form and return it to the drop box outside the Music staffroom.

Below are some frequently asked questions concerning the Instrumental/Vocal Tuition program.

What is the cost of the lessons?

Lessons are \$40 per half hour private lesson with fees to be paid in full at the beginning of each term directly to the tutor.

What if I can't make my lesson?

A minimum of 24 hours' notice of cancellation is required or lesson fee will be forfeited.

What payment options are there?

Lesson fees must be paid in full at the start of every term. At least two weeks' notice (not including holidays) must be given if lessons will be discontinued in the following term.

What is the procedure for leaving class to go to an instrumental/vocal lesson?

Students will notify their class teacher at the beginning of class that they have a music lesson. They will then excuse themselves from class 5 minutes before their allocated time, go to the Swipe Room and get a '**music lesson IN**' pass and then go directly to the Music lesson. Upon completion of the music lesson, the student must go via the swipe room in the front office and obtain a '**music lesson OUT**' pass that must be presented to their class teacher.

It is the student's responsibility to catch up on any missed class work by talking with their class teacher and/or fellow students regarding class work and homework.

What is my expectation as a student in the instrumental/vocal tuition

program? Having private music lessons is a serious commitment and requires an undertaking to the following:

- Attend weekly lessons

- Practice regularly
- Pay lesson fees in full at the start of each term
- Catch up on missed class work due to music lessons and follow the Music sign in and out procedures
- Tutors must be notified if for any reason you miss a lesson, including circumstances such as assessments or excursion

What is the procedure for being involved in the instrumental/vocal tuition program?

Download and print from the school's website and return to Ms McGowan in to Music staffroom. You will then be given the name and number of an appropriate tutor. From that time, you will liaise directly with the tutor.

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