

# Itinerant Music Programme Application • 2024

The Ministry of Education fund a small number of hours for the tuition of instrumental music. This involves specialist teachers coming to the school to give small group tuition to selected students. **The students are timetabled to have their lesson during school hours. This means that they will be out of their normal classes for half an hour and it will be their responsibility to catch up on the class work that they miss during their absence.**

**At this stage the following instruments will be on offer:**

- Flute
- Trumpet
- Violin/Viola
- Singing
- Trombone
- French Horn
- Bass Guitar
- Clarinet/Saxophone
- Drums
- Guitar
- Cello/Double Bass

We are very fortunate to have a selection of instruments with a high calibre of Itinerant Teachers working at Botany Downs Secondary College.

Students are to supply their own instrument or they can hire them from:

**KBB Music Epsom**

377 Manukau Rd, Epsom

Phone: 0800 775 226

email: [hires@kbbmusic.co.nz](mailto: hires@kbbmusic.co.nz)

**KBB Music Botany**

Shop 42 Botany Town Centre

Phone: 09 271 2642

email: [botany@kbbmusic.co.nz](mailto: botany@kbbmusic.co.nz)

**Musicworks**

<http://www.musicworks.co.nz/instruments-to-hire/>

Please contact one of these stores directly, for information regarding their conditions of hire.

Places in the itinerant programme are limited. The intention of the programme is to provide an opportunity for students to learn an instrument rather than providing additional lessons to students who already receive tuition in the instrument from either private lessons or other institutions.

Students will be notified of their lesson day once all details with the Itinerant teachers have been completed. Where possible we will try to rotate the student's lesson so they do not miss the same subject each week. It is the responsibility of the student to check each week for their new lesson time, remember to attend the music lesson and to be prompt. Any absences from a lesson must be excused. It may be possible for a lesson time to be re-scheduled to avoid clashing with assessments or class trips.

**By accepting a place in this Itinerant Music Programme, the student is committing themselves to a whole year's tuition and an expectation that they attend regular practice. All students involved in this programme are expected to make themselves available to participate in the co-curricular groups if required.**

If you are interested in your child taking advantage of this programme please return the attached form to the school office with your enrolment application. This will enable the programme to get under way early in the new school year.

**If you have any queries regarding the programme, contact our Head of Music.**

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Student Name:

Year level in 2024:  9  10  11  12  13

Please tick the instrument of choice:

- |                                      |                                    |                                      |                                   |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bass Guitar | <input type="checkbox"/> Bassoon   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cello       | <input type="checkbox"/> Clarinet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double Bass | <input type="checkbox"/> Flute     | <input type="checkbox"/> French Horn | <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oboe        | <input type="checkbox"/> Saxophone | <input type="checkbox"/> Trumpet     | <input type="checkbox"/> Trombone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Violin      | <input type="checkbox"/> Viola     | <input type="checkbox"/> Drums       | <input type="checkbox"/> Singing  |

Please tick the level of instruction you have had?

- |                                   |                                 |                                  |                                  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 year | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 years | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 years |
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Other (specify):

## Confirmation

**I understand** the conditions of learning, as outlined in the attached letter, and that the commitment is for the full school year.

**I confirm** that my child is not receiving regular lessons in this instrument from any other teacher.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:**

**Parent/Guardian Name:**  **Date:**

**I understand** the conditions of learning and that the commitment is for the full school year.

**Student Signature:**

**Student Name:**  **Date:**

**Please return your completed application to the College office with your enrolment application.**

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