

Itinerant Music Programme 2025

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.**

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 practice at home regularly between lessons. All students involved in this programme are expected to make themselves available to participate in the co-curricular groups if required.

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
0800 775 226
hires@kbbmusic.co.nz

KBB Music Botany

Shop 42 Botany Town Centre
09 271 2642
botany@kbbmusic.co.nz

Musicworks

musicworks.co.nz/instruments-to-hire/

ABI Music

abi.co.nz

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.

If you are interested in your child taking advantage of this programme please return the attached form to the school office **by Thursday 31 October 2024**. 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.

Ms Louise Treneman
on 09 273 2310 ext. 385
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Student Name:

Year level in 2025: 9 10 11 12 13

Confirmation

- Lessons take place during school hours which means students will be out of their timetabled class for half an hour per week.
- Students are responsible for catching up on the class work missed while at the Music lesson.
- Students are committing themselves to lessons for a full school year.
- Students are to practice regularly between lessons.
- Students are expected to make themselves available to participate in the co-curricular ensembles, if required.

I understand the conditions of learning outlined above.

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 outlined above.

Student Signature:

Student Name: **Date:**

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?

Beginner 1 year 2 years 3 years

Other (specify):

Please return your completed application to the College office by Thursday 31 October 2024.

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