



Newington College

# Learning an Instrument 2013



### ABOUT PRIVATE TUITION

Music lessons are presented in four blocks of one term each (normally eight lessons per term). Lessons are either 30 minutes or 1 hour in length. Advanced senior boys have 1 hour lessons.

### COMMITMENT TO TUITION

It is expected that boys will enrol for tuition for a minimum of one year. If a boy decides to withdraw from lessons, notice must be given in writing to the Head of Music from the parent before the end of term. Failure to do this will result in a term's fees being payable.

### PRACTICE

Private Music tuition is a serious commitment and requires the student to practise regularly in order to consolidate concepts presented to him by his teacher.

### ABOUT THE TEACHERS

Instrumental staff at Newington are highly experienced professionals in their fields. The Music Department is able to cater for the learning needs, styles and interests of all our students.

### LESSON TIMES

Lessons run for 30 minutes. Senior students may be given times in free periods. Other than this, students must adhere to the rotational timetable provided by their tutor.

### ENSEMBLES

All boys learning at Newington must participate in one of the school's ensembles upon their standard being deemed appropriate.

### LESSON ABSENCE/CANCELLATIONS

Instrumental teachers need 24 hours notice for any lesson cancellations. Failure to notify tutors will result in the lesson charged at the normal rate. In the event of a teacher not being able to make a lesson, they will endeavour to make up the lesson or will credit the lesson on the next account.

### INSTRUMENT HIRE

While we do recommend that students own their own instruments, a limited number are available for hire from the Music Department. Conditions for instrument hire are outlined on the hire forms available from the Music Department. Please note that we do not hire out guitars.

### FEE STRUCTURE

In 2013, fees are set at \$40 (excl GST) per half hour lesson. Fees are required to be paid at the start of each term. Teachers will send invoices to parents in the first week of each term and are due within 7 days.

### REGISTRATION

Students must complete a 'Music Department Instrumental Tuition 2013' Form at the beginning of their tuition and then at the beginning of each year. Lessons will not commence unless this form is completed. Please return forms to:

### NEWINGTON COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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## Music Department Instrumental Tuition Form 2013

Boy's name: .....

Address: .....

Year in 2013: ..... Computer No: .....

Campus:  Stanmore  Wyvern  Lindfield

30min lesson  1 hour lesson (Stanmore only)

New Music Student at Newington

Existing Music Student at Newington

Music Tutor's name: .....

Chosen instrument/s (please tick appropriate boxes):

- |  |                                       |                                     |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bass Guitar         | <input type="checkbox"/> Drum Kit     | <input type="checkbox"/> Pipe Organ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bassoon             | <input type="checkbox"/> Euphonium    | <input type="checkbox"/> Saxophone  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cello               | <input type="checkbox"/> Flute        | <input type="checkbox"/> Taiko      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clarinet            | <input type="checkbox"/> French Horn  | <input type="checkbox"/> Trombone   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Classical Guitar    | <input type="checkbox"/> Harpsicord   | <input type="checkbox"/> Trumpet    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary Guitar | <input type="checkbox"/> Musicianship | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuba       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double Bass         | <input type="checkbox"/> Oboe         | <input type="checkbox"/> Viola      |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion   | <input type="checkbox"/> Violin     |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Piano        | <input type="checkbox"/> Voice      |

Please send an Instrument Hire form

Currently hiring an instrument from school

Parent's name: .....

Home phone: .....

Work phone: .....

Mobile: .....

Email: .....

I accept the arrangements and conditions for instrumental tuition as outlined in the **Learning an Instrument** brochure.

Parent's signature: .....

Please email form back to: [jwynn-jones@newington.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jwynn-jones@newington.nsw.edu.au)

