



# Cashmere High School



## MUSIC TUITION - ITINERANT SCHEME

This tuition scheme is designed to give all students the opportunity to learn a musical instrument where possible. Lessons are on a small group basis for about 20 minutes per week in school time, usually on a rotating timetable.

The course involves:

1. Free weekly tuition
2. Regular practice at home.
3. Participation in at least one core (large) School music group, as directed, once the student has reached a suitable standard.

Each student is required to pay an annual fee of \$40 (Music Activity fee) at the start of the year which is non refundable. This goes towards the maintenance of the music equipment and the purchase of music. This is to be paid by the end of term 1 to the School payment centre.

Pass cards will be issued and must be used to leave and re-enter class.

Once a student has been enrolled in the course, the School reserves the right to discontinue lessons if satisfactory progress and attendance have not been made in the above areas.

In the event of a parent wishing their daughter/son to discontinue lessons, the HOD Music should be contacted personally.

If, due to absence, a student is unable to attend a lesson, a phone call to the School in advance would be appreciated.

*The School accepts no liability for damage or loss of instruments while at School.*

## INSTRUMENT HIRE AND FEES

The School operates an instrument hire scheme with a limited number of instruments available for an annual hire fee. See over for hire charges.

**The hire fee must be paid when the instrument is issued early in February.**

The standard hire period is one year and students are expected to commit themselves to lessons for this time. There is no refund of any part of the hire fee if the instrument is returned during the year. The hire fee helps towards the maintenance of instruments, recovers depreciation and goes some way towards replacing instruments.

***Students are expected to finance the cost of reeds and strings and should always carry spares.***

Students are encouraged to have their own instrument after one or two years of hiring, with year 9 option music students having priority, to give younger students the opportunity of learning.

Individual cases will be reviewed where necessary.

## INSURANCE

It is only possible for the School to insure hired instruments against fire damage or loss/theft whilst the instruments are on the School premises. Accidental damage is not covered. The parents/guardians of students hiring instruments will be expected to make good any damage to instruments, or replace the instruments in the case of theft or loss while they are on hire. We would advise parents to check with their insurance company about cover of hired instruments.

**Cashmere High School**  
**Instrument Hire Charges**  
(for students attending Cashmere High School)

<b>Instrument</b>	<b>Hire fee per year</b>
Flute/Piccolo/Clarinet	\$100.00
Oboe	\$130.00
Bass Clarinet/ Bassoon/Saxophone	\$150.00
Violin/Viola	\$100.00
Cello	\$130.00
Double Bass	\$150.00
Cornet/Trumpet	\$100.00
Trombone/French Horn	\$130.00
Tuba	\$150.00

If student attends a school other than Cashmere High School a \$20 bond is added, refundable only if instrument is returned by the agreed date and in similar condition to that hired.

If instrument is hired by an adult then the fee is for ½ yr and a \$20 bond applies.