



Instrumental Music Program

Information for families

St Francis de Sales College offers a comprehensive instrumental tuition program utilising experienced teachers from Adelaide and the Adelaide Hills. We are very pleased to be able to welcome a team of teachers who offer great expertise and experience, and who are committed to developing the Music program at the College.

Instrumental lessons are held during school hours and take place in the Instrumental Rooms located in our Music Centre. Most lessons will occur on a rotating basis, to minimise disruption to any one subject, unless otherwise negotiated, and it is the responsibility of the student to be aware of their lesson time, which is available on the SEQTA portal, or via the teacher. Students are expected to catch up on any work missed. Any students wishing to begin during a term may do so, if vacancies are available.

Instrumental students are expected to participate in College-based ensembles including bands and choirs where applicable, to further their skills.

Students who choose to undertake tuition are committed for the entire term and MUST give at least two weeks' notice to the Tutor if they are unable to continue. Should this notice not be received by the Tutor they may choose to charge in lieu of the notice.

Individual lessons are offered in the following:

Instrument	Tutor	Year Levels	Instrument	Tutor	Year Levels
Clarinet	Karen Redman	Year 3 and up	Voice	Lisa Duffield	8 - 12
Clarinet	Karen Redman	4 - 12	Violin	Marta Sutora	R+ - 12
Fife	Karen Redman	R - 3	Cello/Double Bass	Ashlea Naglis	R+ - 12
Flute	Karen Redman	4 - 12	Guitar	George Klironomos	R+ - 12
Saxophone	Karen Redman	5 - 12	Bass Guitar	Julian Pischler	4 - 12
Piano/Voice	Kristin Stefanoff	R - 12	Drums	Craig Rodda	2 - 12
Piano	Anna Klatt	R+ - 6	Voice/Guitar	Ella McLean	R - 12
Piano	Rebecca Joyner	R+ - 6			

The recommended fee is currently \$35.00 per half hour lesson. The fees are individually set by the Tutors and may vary from the recommended fee. Payment of instrumental tuition fees is between the Instrumental teacher and the Parent/Caregiver - **PLEASE NOTE** there is **NO** connection with the College regarding fees. **Please do not send money to the College.** Fees are directly payable to the Instrumental teacher and each tutor will send home a payment schedule early in the term, notifying you of their procedures. If payment is not made within the **expected time frame, instrumental lessons will cease immediately.** Please let the tutors know if you are having any concerns as soon as they arise. Families who are un-financial with regard to College fees will not be able to access the Instrumental Music Program.

Absenteeism: If your child is away on the day of their lesson, it is YOUR responsibility to contact the Instrumental teacher, with as much notice as possible, preferably by the night before, and at the very latest, by 7am on the day of the lesson. Please also let the tutors know if your child will be away due to excursions, camps or sporting events. **Lessons missed without due notification will be charged.** If you are unable to contact the Instrumental teacher please email music@stfrancis.catholic.edu.au to advise of your child's absence.

Instruments may be stored in the designated area in our Music Centre, on the day of the lesson. It is your responsibility to maintain and label the instruments. The College takes no responsibility for any damage or loss to your child's instrument or equipment.

We have a limited amount of instruments which are available for private use by students. Instrumental hire is available from a number of companies in Adelaide: Size Music size.com.au, DB Music Solutions dbmusicsolutions.com, Musiccorp musiccorp.com.au. Parents/caregivers are responsible for hiring the instruments. Should you have any queries please speak to your child's instrumental teacher or feel free to contact our Music Support Officer, Aleks Bojanic, who does have a number of industry contacts that you can be referred to.

Please note, that whilst every endeavour will be made to accommodate your request, it may not be possible to place all students. If this occurs, you will be contacted.

If you would like your child to learn an instrument, register at stfrancis.catholic.edu.au/learning/beyond-the-classroom/music.

For further enquiries, please email Music at music@stfrancis.catholic.edu.au