



We are delighted to offer Preshil students the opportunity to receive music lessons from our wonderful and highly-skilled Instrumental Music Tutors. This program is one component of the total music program at Preshil and supports the School's deep commitment to a vibrant and inclusive culture where musical expression is considered a right and an essential element in our community life.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS

Lessons are held within school hours, can be timetabled during class time, recess or lunchtime, and are scheduled to rotate around the timetable. Lessons before or after school are also possible by negotiation. Music lessons are available to Primary, Secondary and Kinder students however Kindergarten students must have a parent or guardian present at all lessons.

Students must have access to an instrument at home as regular weekly practice is an integral part of learning a musical instrument. Your Instrumental Music Tutor will be able to assist you with sourcing an instrument.

Students will be contacted by their tutor to inform them of lesson times and are expected to attend scheduled lessons without needing to be reminded.

Lessons are available in the following instruments:

- Bassoon
- Cello
- Clarinet
- Double Bass
- Drum Kit
- Flute
- Guitar
- Bass Guitar
- Oboe
- Percussion
- Piano
- Saxophone
- Theory
- Trombone
- Trumpet
- Ukulele
- Viola
- Violin
- Voice

EXTRA LESSONS

In some cases, tutors may provide extra lessons. If this is of interest to you or your child, please contact your tutor to discuss this possibility. It is essential to understand that any arrangements for extra lessons are private arrangements between you and the tutor. The School accepts no responsibility for these arrangements.

OPEN LESSONS

There is an opportunity in Term 1, 2 and 3 to attend your child's instrumental lesson and, together with the tutor, set goals and practice timetables, as well as learn how parents can help at home.

COST PER LESSON

Typically, there are 8 lessons per term. For more specific information, please contact our administrators.

LESSON LENGTH	PER LESSON CHARGE	PER TERM CHARGE
30 Minutes	\$58.13	\$465
45 Minutes	\$87.19	\$697.50
60 Minutes	\$116.25	\$930

MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

Preshil offers two types of examinations:

- in-house exams, and
- external exams run by the Australian Music Examination Board (AMEB).

Discussions regarding examination eligibility should be made directly with the student's tutor.

In-house exams are rigorous, semi-formal exams run by the music department and offer students constructive feedback from one of our tutors. The AMEB exams are modelled on the traditional formal exam and offer students feedback with grading by an external musician.

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Please [click here to access the Music Enrolment Form \(click to open\)](#) available on the Music page of our website.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information about the above, or to confirm your details, please contact our Campus Music Administrators:

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TUITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Every effort will be made to encourage older students in the Arlington 10s and 11s to get themselves to music classes, while younger students will be collected by tutors for their lessons. Students in Year 7 will be given one term to learn how to get themselves to their music lessons, however, tutors will collect them from class if they do not arrive on time. After this, it is expected that all Secondary Students will know their time and be able to get themselves to their lesson. Students who do not arrive during their lesson time will be marked as absent, and the lesson will not be made up.
2. You will be notified of your child's first lesson either by phone or email. Please allow at least ten days for confirmation from a tutor. Lessons usually commence in the second week of each term. There are eight lessons per term that are billed prior to the commencement of each term. Lessons commenced part-way through a billing period will be charged on a pro-rata basis. All billing enquiries should be directed to the Business Manager (business.manager@preshil.vic.edu.au).
3. In cases where lessons have been missed due to school events (excursions, exams, camps etc), tutor illness or student issues (where sufficient notice has been received), tutors will make all reasonable attempts to provide a make-up lesson. In some cases, this may require a longer lesson. In the event that a make-up lesson is unable to be scheduled, the value will be credited to your account. If it is known that a child will be absent from school for any reason, parents should report the absence to the music tutor via email before 8:30am on the day. If the Music Tutor is not informed prior to this time the school reserves the right to charge for that missed lesson.
4. If a student's injuries prevent them from playing an instrument, the tutor may offer theoretical-based lessons for a time until the student is able to resume playing. Where the injury is prolonged (more than two weeks) or recovery time unpredictable or unknown, parents have the option to cancel lessons with four weeks' notice. Any queries relating to such cases should be brought to the attention of our Head of Music as soon as the tutor is notified.
5. Enrolment into the Instrumental Music Program at Preshil is considered an ongoing commitment from year to year unless written notification of termination is provided by parents. Lessons cannot be cancelled during term time and four weeks' written notice is required to the appropriate campus Music Administrator to terminate lessons. Termination of lessons will take effect from the following term. If terminating, we value all feedback. We take the happiness of the children extremely seriously and want to ensure every student enjoys and feels supported by the program.