Instrumental Music Lessons and Ensemble
Conditions of Enrolment 2012

Good Shepherd Lutheran College offers private or group tuition in strings or band lessons and private tuition in guitar, voice and piano lessons.

The conditions of tuition are as follows:

Private Lessons

- The cost of private lessons is **$31 per half-hour lesson and is payable in advance at the start of each term.** The fees are determined in accordance with the Music Teacher’s Association of Queensland guidelines.
- Fees are paid directly to the Tutor or can be placed in a clearly marked envelope and left at the Office.
- **Fees are payable in advance at the commencement of each term and within 14 days of receipt of the account.**

Group Lessons

- The cost of small group String and Band lessons is **$160 per term,** paid on the College Account.
- Groups consist of 2 – 4 students.
- Tutors will attempt to place students in groups of similar ability level and instrument type. Where this is not possible private lessons may be recommended.

General Conditions

- Instrumental lessons are organised on a term basis, with the provision of one 30 minute lesson per week.
- Lessons are timetabled in consultation with the Instrumental Teacher. Generally lessons occur on a rotating timetable so that students do not miss the same class consecutively. Before and after school lessons are also available in consultation with the instrumental teacher concerned.
- On commencing studies, students are required to complete one term’s study. If a student wishes to discontinue lessons during the school year, **half a term’s notice must be given.** Such notice of withdrawal should be stated in a letter addressed to the instrumental teacher. It is assumed that the final lesson will be taught in the final week of term.
- Students leaving group lessons, or changing from group to private lessons or from private to group lessons must give notice in writing to the Director of Music.
Where a student misses a lesson parents are expected to notify the Teacher 24 hours in advance by phone or letter, even if a student is absent from school. Teachers will then schedule a make up lesson. Lessons missed by students without prior notice will incur the cost of the missed lesson and the Music Teacher will not be required to reschedule the lesson. If you have difficulty contacting the tutor, please contact the Music Staffroom on 5455 8600, or email woodruffh@gslc.qld.edu.au

A written report on student progress will be provided by the Instrumental Tutor at the end of each semester.

The College provides opportunities for solo and ensemble performance at regular Concerts. Learning music at Good Shepherd Lutheran College requires a commitment to attendance at both the solo and ensemble performances throughout the year.

**All students receiving instrumental lessons are required to take part in a College performance ensemble.**

Students are expected to attend all scheduled rehearsals for their ensemble. Students should only miss a rehearsal if they are absent on that day due to illness. Any other absence should be explained in a letter to the Ensemble director.

Students are expected to attend all scheduled Performances. Performances in school ensembles should be placed ahead of other outside school commitments such as part time work or sporting groups. Any unavoidable absence from a performance should be explained in a letter to the director of that ensemble before the date of the performance.

All students taking part in an Ensemble are expected to be taking private or small group lessons on the instrument they perform on. This is to ensure that the ensemble is able to progress and quickly learn new music.

**Enrolment in an ensemble is for the full year.**

Students will be required to practice regularly at home.

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