



## 2021 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONTRACT

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Instrumental Music offers students opportunities to develop musical skills, appreciation and expression, as well as opportunities for diverse community involvement.

Collaborative skills and friendships are developed through having to work closely with others. In order to gain meaningful benefits from the program, students undertaking Instrumental Music are required to make a commitment to long-term involvement. The program aims to give students a lifelong appreciation of all styles and genres of music.

Students are expected to:

- Work respectfully and cooperatively with band/orchestra leaders, teachers and other students
- Demonstrate care and respect in the handling and maintenance of their instrument
- Attend weekly lessons and rehearsals, in addition to practicing at home
- Contribute actively to school and public performances during school time, as well as outside normal school hours

**Enrolment entitles each student to instrumental music tuition. ALL instrumental students will be allocated an ensemble within the College music program.**

### **Instruments**

Voice

Piano/Keyboard

Strings

Woodwind: Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone

Brass: Trumpet, Trombone, French horn and Euphonium

Guitar, Bass Guitar

Drum Kit/Percussion

### **Ensembles**

Junior Choir (Year 7-8)

Senior Choir (Year 9-12)

Guitar Ensemble (Year 7-12)

Concert Band (Year 7-12)

Percussion Ensemble (Year 7-12)

Contemporary Ensemble (Year 9-12)

Stage Band (Year 9-12)

Flute Ensemble (Year 7-12)

String Ensemble (Year 7-12)

Bows and Keys Ensemble (Year 7-12)

### **Lesson structure**

Each group is carefully constructed to ensure students are generally at the same level of development. Occasional changes to group composition may occur in consultation with the Instrumental Teacher.

### **Timetable**

Lessons take place on a rotation system.

For Example: Week 1 - Monday, Period 1

Week 2 - Monday, Period 2

Lessons are scheduled on the student's timetable on Compass. Students are required to attend music lessons during their allocated sessions. In cases where students cannot attend their scheduled lesson, and do not notify their teacher prior, cannot expect a makeup lesson for that week.

### **Home practice routine**

Regular home practice is essential. The amount of practice will vary and will be advised by the Instrumental teacher.

### **Instrumental Music Assessment**

Students undertaking instrumental lessons will be assessed in the following areas:

- Solo performance
- Group performance
- Technical work
- Organisation & home practice
- AMEB Exams (where applicable)

### **Instrumental Music Fees:**

Small group lessons \$450 (Offered for students at beginner to Grade 4 level)

Private 30 minute sessions \$600 (Offered for students at Grade 5-6 level)

Private 45 minute sessions \$700 (Offered for VCE music students and/or Grade 7 level and beyond)

\*Prices indicated above are for 8 lessons per term due to the unpredictability of student or staff absences, excursions, incursions, exams or other various school events.

\*Private 45 minute sessions are compulsory for any students who are doing VCE classroom music.

To ensure a prompt start to the music lessons, please return this form and pay music fees as soon as possible.

**Please be advised, lessons commence only upon payment of fees to the General Office.**

**These are Annual Fees. There will be NO REFUND if students withdraw from lessons.**

Please note places are limited: The SOC Instrumental Music program is extremely popular, many instruments fill up quickly. **A place cannot be held without payment.**

**Full Payment will need to be made via Course Confirmation/Payment module on Compass or at the College office**

# INSTRUMENT LEASE

Please return this form to the front office if you require the lease of an instrument.

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument required \_\_\_\_\_

- South Oakleigh College does not hold insurance for the instrument whilst in transit to and from the school.
- Lost or stolen instruments must be reported to SOC immediately and Parents will incur replacement costs.
- All damage and faults are to be reported to the music staff. No repairs or adjustments are to be made without the consent of music staff. **(Do not try to fix them yourself)**
- The instrument is only to be used by the student. No one else should use the instrument.

## PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian of the above-named student, do hereby agree to rent the above nominated instrument. I understand that I will be responsible for the safety and condition of the instrument. I will ensure that my son or daughter cares for the instrument according to instructions provided by the Music Department.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Office use only: Instrument hired:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Serial Number:* \_\_\_\_\_

# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC APPLICATION/PERMISSION FORM

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

\*First Instrument Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

\*First Ensemble Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Second Instrument Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

\*First choice" instruments will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis.

In rare cases, "Second choice" instruments may be substituted at director's discretion to balance instrumentation.

## **Music Director Only**

Approved by RSI

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_

## **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT**

Name on card: .....

Payment amount: .....

Mastercard / Bankcard / Visa (please circle one)

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Expiry date:  /

CCV:

Signature: .....

If you are experiencing difficulties in paying Instrumental Music Fees, please contact Cara in the General Office.