



ST HILDA'S SCHOOL
GOLD COAST

EXTRA SUBJECTS – MUSIC TUITION 2018

St Hilda's School is able to offer Music Tuition in the following musical instruments for 2018: Piano, Contemporary Keyboard, Organ, Voice (singing), Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Saxophone, Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone, Euphonium, Tuba, Drums/Percussion, Guitar, Violin, Viola, Cello and Double Bass. Tuition is also available in Music Craft, Theory of Music and Musicianship.

In general, lessons will be scheduled during class time, with all available lesson times outside of school hours (i.e. lunch times, before and after school) allocated preferentially to all Years 11 and 12 students, very young Junior School students or students with special needs. Middle and Senior School students (Years 7-10) will have lessons on a rotating timetable, so that lessons are at a varying time each week. Junior School students generally also have rotational lesson times during class at varying times each week. Please note, however, that only one 30-minute lesson per week can be scheduled during class time. If your daughter learns two or more instruments, then lessons for these extra instruments will be scheduled outside class time.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Please carefully consider the Music Tuition your daughter wishes to pursue, as enrolment is essentially a commitment for the entire year and any requests for withdrawal from or changes to tuition for Semester 2 are only possible if notice is received in writing by the end of Semester 1. Withdrawal from tuition at the end of Terms 1 or 3 is not possible.
- Signature on the enrolment form demonstrates your understanding of this condition.
- It is strongly advised that a student takes no more than two Extra Subjects in any one semester. Please consider carefully all your daughter's commitments before enrolling for instrument tuition.

Absences from Lessons

- The Music teacher OR Music Administration MUST be notified if and when students are unable to keep a specific lesson time. Lessons will only be rescheduled if 24 hours' notice of unavailability is received due to exceptional circumstances. Lessons missed due to illness, extended holidays or insufficient notice cannot be rescheduled or credited.
- The 15 lesson allocation per semester takes into account public holidays, year level camps, and compulsory School calendar events such as Interschool Swimming.
- When one student of a group lesson is absent, the lesson cannot be made up for that student.
- If there is insufficient notice of missing lessons and/ or the student fails to present to a lesson, a parent will be contacted and the lesson charged.
- No refunds are available. Should injury or extended illness prevent a student from completing their scheduled lessons, consideration by an application for credit for the next term will be considered with the submission of a doctor's certificate.

TUITION FEES

- Each semester consists of 15 x 30 minute lessons.
- **Fee Schedule 2018:**

Individual Lessons per semester (15 x 30 minute lessons)	\$620.00
Group Lessons per semester (15 x 30 minute lessons)	\$345.00
- **Longer lesson times** may be recommended for advanced students, and fees then increase proportionally from those stated above e.g.

Individual Lessons per semester (15 x 45 minute lesson)	\$930.00
Individual Lessons per semester (15 x 1 hour lessons)	\$1240.00
- **Group lessons** are only recommended for beginners, i.e. students with fewer than twelve (12) months' tuition. These lessons are only available if there is another student of equal standard requesting tuition also.

Tuition fees are payable in advance through the link provided on the School's website via Parent Resources / MyStHildas (this link will be available from 10 November 2017). *Payment for Semester 1 fees is expected before lessons are commenced and Semester 2 fees are due by 31 July, 2018*

OTHER COSTS

- **Music Books:** Music books are required for tuition and these vary according to your daughter's teacher, skill level and rate of progress. As a guide, costs for these books may range between \$5 and \$130 across the year, with the average music student requiring books to the value of approximately \$70. Books will be ordered by the Music Department when requested by your daughter's teacher and payment charged to parents term accounts. Please consider these costs before enrolling your daughter in music tuition as books are essential for tuition to occur.
- **Exam Enrolment Fees:** Students may be enrolled for practical and/or theoretical Music examinations through organizations such as AMEB or Trinity College London. If your daughter is of the standard to be entered for an examination, a permission form will be sent to parents and payment of enrolment fees will need to be paid prior to entry in examinations.
- **Accompanist Fees:** For all instrumental examinations other than piano, the services of an accompanist will be required. On enrolment for examinations, an approximate accompanist fee will be advised. The confirmed accompanist fee will be required to be paid after the examination is completed.

All students are required to take their school diary to all music lessons, as this allows teacher-parent communication when necessary and also the notification of the following week's lesson time. The School does **not** provide pianos or rooms for Day Girls to complete regular practice.

Please complete the attached enrolment form and return it to the Senior Music Administration Office, then access the link available on the School's website under Parent Resources / MyStHildas (this link will be available from 10 November 2017), for payment of Semester 1 fees in advance of commencement of lessons. Payment of Semester 2 fees will be required by 31 July, 2018.

Completed forms are to be submitted to the Music Department.
PHONE: 5577 7235 EMAIL: music@sthildas.qld.edu.au

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STUDENT'S NAME: _____ YEAR LEVEL: _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS: _____

FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

- **CONTINUING TUITION:** If your daughter is continuing with instrument/voice lessons at St Hilda's School from 2017, who was her most recent teacher?.....
- **PREPARATION FOR EXAMINATIONS :** Do you wish your daughter to prepare for any music examinations this year? YES / NO / UNDECIDED (Please circle)
If yes, please list:.....

• **INSTRUMENT OWNERSHIP, PURCHASE AND RENTAL:**

Does your daughter own her own instrument?	YES / NO
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If NO:

1. Do you wish to purchase an instrument for your daughter?	YES / NO
2. Do you wish to rent an instrument for your daughter? (Piano, Drums, Guitar & Voice excluded).	YES / NO
In either case, if YES, please contact St Hilda's School Music Administration for advice before proceeding. Phone: (07) 55 777 235.	

- **PERSONAL INSTRUMENTS:** Please list any instruments your daughter will be bringing to school at any stage. **This information is very important**, as it is the only way of identifying an instrument in cases of loss or damage. **Please ensure that all privately owned instruments are covered by personal insurance.**

INSTRUMENT	BRAND AND/OR MODEL	SERIAL NO.

- **PAST TUITION:** Please complete if your daughter is learning Music at St Hilda's School for the first time. Please list the instruments, teachers, and length of tuition your daughter has already received.

INSTRUMENT	TEACHER	TOWN/CITY	PERIOD OF TUITION (Yrs)

- **PAST EXAMINATIONS:** Please complete if your daughter is learning Music at St Hilda's for the first time. Please list any examinations passed in Music up to the end of 2017. Please attach a copy of your daughter's examination certificates, if possible, for our records.

INSTRUMENT	GRADE	INSTITUTION e.g. AMEB or TRINITY (including Candidate Number)	RESULT

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INDIVIDUAL TUITION: Please indicate in the following table the music tuition you wish your daughter to commit to in 2018. Lessons of 45 minutes or 1 hour are for advanced students only.

AVAILABLE TO GIRLS IN	MUSIC TUITION OFFERED		LENGTH OF WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL LESSON REQUESTED			GROUP LESSON
			Please circle one option per instrument			
Yrs 5-12	Woodwind	Flute	30 mins	45 mins	1 hour	30 mins
		Oboe	30 mins	45 mins	1 hour	30 mins
		Clarinet	30 mins	45 mins	1 hour	30 mins
		Bassoon	30 mins	45 mins	1 hour	30 mins
		Saxophone	30 mins	45 mins	1 hour	30 mins
Yrs 2*-12	Strings	Violin	30 mins	45 mins	1 hour	30 mins
		Viola	30 mins	45 mins	1 hour	30 mins
		Cello	30 mins	45 mins	1 hour	30 mins
		Double Bass	30 mins	45 mins	1 hour	30 mins
Yrs 5-12	Brass	Trumpet	30 mins	45 mins	1 hour	30 mins
		French Horn	30 mins	45 mins	1 hour	30 mins
		Trombone	30 mins	45 mins	1 hour	30 mins
		Euphonium	30 mins	45 mins	1 hour	30 mins
		Tuba	30 mins	45 mins	1 hour	30 mins
Yrs 3-12	Pianoforte: Preferred Teacher:.....		30 mins	45 mins	1 hour	30 mins
Yrs 7-12	Contemporary Keyboard		30 mins	45 mins	1 hour	30 mins
Yrs 7-12	Organ		30 mins	45 mins	1 hour	30 mins
Yrs 5-12	Percussion		30 mins	45 mins	1 hour	30 mins
Yrs 6-12	Guitar - Modern		30 mins	45 mins	1 hour	30 mins
Yrs 7-12	Voice (Singing)		30 mins	45 mins	1 hour	30 mins
Yrs 6-12	Theory of Music/Musicianship/Music Craft (circle applicable) AMEB Grade:		30 mins	45 mins	1 hour	30 mins

* Students in Year 2 and below may only commence Music Tuition after approval from the Head of Junior School and Head of Music.

GROUP TUITION: Group lessons can only be provided weekly if a suitable partner of equal standard is available to form a group. If no suitable partner is obtainable, girls will receive fortnightly individual lessons at the same cost as weekly group lessons.

I hereby agree that my daughter will continue with the music tuition selected above for a period of one year, unless notification is given by me in writing by the end of Semester 1 for her to discontinue tuition in Semester 2. Withdrawal from tuition at the end of Terms 1 or 3 is not possible. Should due notice not be given, I understand I will be charged for a minimum of 50% of the remaining tuition fees for the year in lieu of notice. I understand the conditions concerning absences from lessons and that required tuition books will be purchased for my daughter through the music department and payment for these will occur through my school account.

I am aware that the associated fees are to be paid in full prior to the commencement of lessons in Semester 1 through the link provided via the School's website via Parent Resources/My St Hilda's, and Semester 2 fees are due for payment by 31 July 2018.

- \$620.00 per semester for individual weekly 30 minute lessons
- \$930.00 per semester for individual weekly 45 minute lessons
- \$1240.00 per semester for individual weekly 1 hour lessons
- \$345.00 per semester for weekly group 30 minute lessons.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE:** _____

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