



One Tree Hill College

MUSIC PROGRAMME

INSTRUMENT LESSONS

The OTHC Music department offers lessons for the following instruments:

- Guitar
- Bass
- Strings
- Brass
- Drums
- Piano
- Flute
- Vocals

Lesson places are limited, with priority first going to Year 11, 12 and 13 students completing NCEA performance assessments and students contributing to our extra-curricular ensemble groups.

Students who are provided a place in the ITM lesson programme are to understand that such a placement is a privilege, and are expected to attend all of their scheduled lessons. Failure to commit to their lessons will result in their place being given to another student.

There are some places available for Year 9 students that study music as an option subject during the year. Please complete the attached form and return to Enrolments for consideration for a place.

One Tree Hill College Ensembles

Choirs

One Tree Hill is very proud of its achievements in the realm of choral music. Students of all year levels are encouraged to participate in one of our award winning choirs. Every year both of our premiere choirs enter the national Big Sing Competition, with our premiere male choir having qualified for the national final on multiple occasions

Orchestra

Students of brass, string, woodwind and percussion are encouraged to join our Concert Band, which performs each year at the KBB Music Festival, as well as contributing to several in-school performance dates including the end of year prize-giving ceremonies.

Jazz Ensemble

Our Jazz Ensemble also takes part in the annual KBB Music Festival, and is active multiple performance opportunities throughout the year.

Contemporary Music

Whether soloists, duets, or full ensemble rock bands, students with a passion for contemporary music and song-writing are encouraged to perform in the Rockquest, Tagata Beats, The Play it Strange Song Writing Competition, and Stand Up Stand Out. Contemporary ensembles are student led for the most part, but will receive support from the music staff where available, and committed ensembles will be given scheduled rehearsal bookings in the rehearsal suites where available.

Instrument Hire

The Music Department has a small stock of instruments which can be hired for \$100 per year (\$25.00 per term). Attached is a copy of the instrument hire form.



One Tree Hill College MUSIC DEPARTMENT

INSTRUMENT HIRE FORM

Students name: _____ Whanau Class: _____ Date: _____

Instruments required: _____

1. I wish to hire a musical instrument from OTHC that may be practised at home.
2. I undertake to accept responsibility for my hired instrument at all times, both on and off the school premises. I understand that the instrument is insured by the school, but should the instrument be damaged or go missing while under my care, I shall have to pay the school's insurance excess. (Please note that the school's excess is very high, so it is recommended that you arrange for your own insurance agency to cover the instrument while it is in your care.)
3. I will not allow any other person to use the instrument.
4. I undertake to pay the instrument hire fee of \$100.00 for the year (\$25 per term.)
5. I agree to attend instrumental lessons and to abide by the terms of those lessons.
6. I understand that failure to meet the conditions above will result in the instrument being recalled. I also understand that in such a case the school will be under no obligation to refund any hire fees.

Student's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Home Address _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND \$100 TO STUDENT SERVICES: ssc@onetreehillcollege.school.nz only once your 2019 lessons have been confirmed by Mr Patrick Gray (Curriculum Leader Music)

All Payments may be made at Student Services, reception or via on-line banking to One Tree Hill College 12-3023-0600686-00, Please include student surname, initial and reason for payment (eg. Music Instrument Hire)

No instruments will be given out until the signed form has been handed in with at least the first term paid. Please note that instruments will not be handed out until both form and payment have been received.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

FORM REC: _____ PAYMENT REC: _____

INSTRUMENT ISSUED: _____ SERIAL NUMBER: _____



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INTRSRUMENT LESSONS FORM

Student name: _____ Whanau Class: _____ Date: _____

Instrument(s) my child is interested in learning in 2019:

My child is studying Music as a subject in 2019: YES / NO (please circle). Year level: _____

Previous experience/grades:

My child has access to a suitable instrument **YES / NO (please circle)**

My child would need to hire an instrument from the school: **YES / NO (please circle)**

If yes, please complete the *Instrument Hire Form* once your 2019 lessons are confirmed

Instrument lessons may take place in small groups or on an individual basis. The College is responsible for the provision of the teaching space and timetabling. Lessons are timetabled during the school day and as such, a student may miss a lesson in another subject. Students must commit to checking notices and attending their instrument lessons in the timetabled time. Students agree to catch up on any missed classwork from classes missed.

Students must advise the Curriculum Leader of Music of any absence from their lessons ahead of time (if possible). There is no opportunity for 'catch up' lessons. If a student wishes to cancel their lessons they must give the Curriculum Leader of Music three weeks' notice.

Students agree to come prepared with their instrument and music books to each instrument lesson. If the instrument teacher and Curriculum Leader of Music determine that a student is unprepared or missing lessons they reserve the right to cancel the lessons.

Places are very limited and prioritised for Year 11-13 students. If a place becomes available parents will be notified by email.

Student's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____