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APPLICATION FOR VARIOUS INSTRUMENTAL TUITION 2018

Date of Application:

Pupil's surname _____ First name _____

School Grade _____ Teacher _____ in 20 _____

INSTRUMENT CHOICE Please indicate choice with a cross.

State 1st and 2nd choice, if interested in more than one instrument.

CLARINET		PIANO		TROMBONE	
ELECTRONIC KEYBOARD		RECORDER		TRUMPET	
FLUTE		SAXOPHONE		VIOLIN	
UNSURE - please assess my child and advise accordingly.					
Do you own the instrument that your child will use?					
State Make and Model of the instrument.					
Do you intend to purchase an instrument if your child is accepted?					
Will you negotiate to rent an instrument if your child is accepted?					
Electronic Keyboard and recorder need to be purchased (not available to rent)					

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Instruments played by the applicant:

Instrument	Duration	Teacher	Grade	Last exam & result

Further information that might affect this application:

2.

Music Tuition

Electronic Keyboard and Piano

Step 1 - Beginners

2 x 30 minute lessons per week which will include practical and theoretical tuition. Pupils will be taught in pairs or individually, at the discretion of the teacher.

Step 2 - Initial

2 x 30 minute lessons per week which will include practical and theoretical tuition. Pupils may be taught in pairs or individually at the discretion of the teacher.

Step 3 - Grade 1 onwards

2 x 30 minute individual practical lessons per week, excluding theory.

Theory will be taught in a group from Grade 1 practical, onwards.

Theory classes will take place out of school hours.

Recorder, brass, woodwinds, violin

Step 1 - Beginners

2 x 30 minute lessons per week which will include practical and theoretical tuition.

Pupils will be taught in pairs, groups or individually, at the discretion of the teacher and will be placed in an **Ensemble**, the **Orchestra** or the **Jazz Band** as soon as possible.

These rehearsals take place out of school hours.

Step 2 - Initial

2 x 30 minute lessons per week which will include practical and theoretical tuition.

Pupils will be taught in pairs, groups or individually at the discretion of the teacher and will be placed in an **Ensemble**, the **Orchestra** or the **Jazz Band** as soon as possible.

These rehearsals take place out of school hours.

Step 3 - Grade 1 onwards

2 x 30 minute individual practical lessons per week, excluding theory.

Theory will be taught in a group from Grade 1 practical onwards.

Theory classes will take place out of school hours.

For 2018 the fee structure is as follows:

INSTRUMENTAL TUITION: R1 200 per term

INSTRUMENT HIRE FEE: R420 per term (Brass and Woodwinds)

THEORY CLASSES – GRADE 1 & 2 in Music: R120 per term (from Step 3/Grade1 practical)

MUSIC DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- Applicants may only be accepted if their **school fees are paid up to date**.
- All applicants are required to do an **aptitude test**. Parents will then be advised as to whether or not their child is eligible to be accommodated in the Music Department.
- Pupils will be chosen on merit and successful applicants will start tuition as soon as there is a vacancy.
- If there are no vacancies, parents will be advised that their child has been placed on the **waiting list**.
- All new pupils will be on a **trial period of 6 months**. **Progress reports** will be sent to parents **regularly**. Continuation of tuition is dependent on progress.
- Pupils from **Grades 3-7** are taught during school hours.
- **Grade 2** pupils are taught after their school day.
- Pupils may only study **one instrument, or voice, during school hours**.
- Pupils must **own** or **hire** the instrument they wish to learn, as they are required to **practise daily**. Only **weighted electronic pianos** are acceptable in place of a piano.
- **Electronic Keyboards** must adhere to certain specifications which you will receive once your child is accepted for lessons. If you do own an instrument, please confer with the music teacher to establish whether this instrument is suitable for tuition to take place.
- **Please do not purchase an instrument without the advice of the relevant music teacher.**
- Pupils are required to **attend all lessons**, unless absent from school.
- All pupils receiving recorder/woodwind/brass tuition are expected to play in an **Ensemble/Orchestra/Jazz Band** as soon as they have reached the required standard.
- EPS has a limited number of woodwind and brass **instruments for hire**. The Music Staff will advise parents with regard to hiring from other companies.
- Pupils are required to attend **Theory classes** when they reach Step 3/Grade 1 practical level. Parents will be advised as to when their child should join these classes. **Beginner theory** is taught during the practical lessons.
- **Fees** are set per term and not per lesson. **Music tuition and hiring fees are payable in advance**, at the beginning of each term. If fees are not paid within the first 2 weeks of the term, lessons will be suspended until such time that the fees are settled.
- A **full term's notice, in writing**, must be given if lessons are to be terminated. Please complete a **Discontinuation Form** - available from the music teachers.
- **Music fees may be paid by debit order. Please note that this facility is for instrumental tuition, theory class and instrument hiring fees only.**
- External Examination and Eisteddfod fees must be paid separately.
- Parents are required to purchase all the necessary music tuition books, before lessons commence.

I, Mr/Mrs/Ms _____, parent/guardian of _____,

agree to comply with the Music Department Requirements if my child is accepted.

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO MISS DUNN

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Circle ALL characteristics that describe your child

Shy Aggressive Talkative Sociable Thoughtful

Argumentative Bossy Whines Talks back Leader

Cries easily Entertains self Enjoys reading Enjoys Maths

Likes to draw and paint Enjoys manual toys and activities

Circle what most closely describes you child’s learning and work habits

Perfection-Seeking Hurried Meticulous Imaginative

Number of hours your child watches TV each day. _____

Number of hours your child uses the computer each day. _____

List any special interests and hobbies of your child.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

List your child’s other extramural activities.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Does the family participate in other musical activities? _____

If yes, state what. _____

If your child has had any previous musical instruction, please describe it.

Describe how your child exhibited an interest in music and singing.

How long will your child be able to practise each day? _____

How long will you, as parent, be able to help your child practise each day? _____
