

Music Tuition

Music Step 1, Step 2, and Initial Grade 1

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.

Music Grade 1 onwards

2 x 30 minute practical lessons per week. Pupils will be taught in pairs, groups or individually, at the discretion of the teacher. From Grade 1 onwards, theory will be taught in a group. This will be at the discretion of the teacher. These **group theory lessons** will take place out of school hours.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. 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.
2. Pupils will be chosen on merit and successful applicants will start tuition as soon as there is a vacancy.
3. If there are no vacancies, the applicant will be placed on the **music waiting list**.
4. All new pupils will be on a **trial period of 6 months**. **Reports** will be sent to parents **regularly**.
5. Pupils from **Grades 3 – 7** are generally taught during school hours.
6. **Grade 2** pupils are taught after their school day.
7. Pupils may only study **one instrument during school hours**.
8. Pupils must **own** or **hire** the instrument they wish to learn, as they are required to **practise daily**.
9. EPS has a limited number of woodwind and brass **instruments for hire** including some light-weight instruments for smaller children. The Music Staff will advise parents, with regard to the hiring of instruments from other companies, if necessary.
10. **Please do not purchase an instrument without the advice of the relevant music teacher.**
11. Once pupils have reached the required standard, they will be selected and required to participate in the **Orchestra and/or Jazz Band**. These rehearsals take place **out of school hours**.
12. **Fees**, calculated on an annual basis, are set per term and not per lesson. This covers a minimum of 32 weeks of music lessons per annum. **Music tuition and hiring fees are payable in advance**, at the beginning of each term. **Music fees may be paid by debit order**. 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.
13. A **full term's notice, in writing** and a **Discontinuation Form** (available from the music teachers) must be completed, if lessons are to be terminated.
14. Parents will be advised as to music tuition books that they will be required to purchase, before lessons commence.

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

_____, agree to comply with the Music Department Requirements

if my child is accepted. Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please email this completed form to Miss L Dunn: ldunn@edgemeadprimary.co.za