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Music Tuition

Music Step 1, Step 2, and Initial Grade 1

1 x 30minutes lesson per week which will include practical and theoretical tuition. Pupils may be taught in pairs, groups or individually, at the discretion of the teacher.

Music Grade 1 level onwards

1 x 30 minutes 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 **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, however, some lessons may have to be scheduled in the afternoon.
6. **Grade 2** pupils are taught after their school day.
7. Pupils may only study **one instrument during school hours**.
8. Pupils are required to own a suitable guitar, as they are required to practise daily. The guitar teacher will advise you on what type, make and size guitar your child will require.
9. **Please do not purchase an instrument without the advice of the guitar teacher.**
Mrs M Marchand: mmarchand@edgemeadprimary.co.za or Mobile: 067 306 4480
10. Once pupils have reached the required standard, they will be selected and required to participate in the **Guitar Ensemble or Jazz Band**. These rehearsals take place **out of school hours**.
11. **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.
12. 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.
13. 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