



Carey
Baptist
College
Harrisdale

Music Tuition Program FAQs

*The most important things to be aware of before signing up!
For more details, please read through the terms and conditions.*

- **How much are the fees?**

Lesson fees are *charged as per the below:

- 1 x 30 minute lesson= \$37.50
- 1 x 45 minute lesson= \$56.25
- 1x 1 hour lesson= \$75.00

Lesson fees are separate from school tuition fees and paid directly to the tutor.

In addition there is a one off annual **Family Music Levy** of \$260 (charged once per family, not per student - see point 9 of Terms & Conditions).

- **How do I pay for lessons?**

You will be emailed an invoice in week 2 or 3 of each term. Individual lessons are charged pro rata, so the invoice will have the amount of lessons per term listed and the tutor's bank details for you to make direct payment. All lesson fees are paid via bank transfer directly to the tutor (not the College).

- **How are lessons scheduled?**

Students will receive 1x 30 minute lesson a week (unless otherwise agreed). All lessons are scheduled directly by our music tutors and visible on your child's SEQTA timetable. Lessons are scheduled on a rotating basis, Monday to Friday during school hours, so students don't miss more than two of the same lesson or activity throughout the term. *New primary students should contact the music administrator for access to SEQTA.

- **Can I request set times or out of school hours for my child?**

Only students in Years 11 & 12 on an ATAR pathway or students with a recognised IEP may negotiate fixed lesson times with the tutor. All other students will have their lesson scheduled during school hours on a rotating basis. Please note: lessons may occur during recess and lunch.

- **How does my child catch up on the classwork they miss when they are excused for a music lesson?**

It is the student/parent's responsibility to liaise with teachers and find out what work was missed due to the music lesson. The department does not accept responsibility for this.

- **Will the tutor collect my child from class for their lessons?**

Students in Year 4 and above must check their SEQTA Timetable each week for their private lesson, as they are responsible for making their way to the lesson unsupervised. Students in Year 3 or below will be collected for lessons by their tutors.

- **Can I choose who the music tutor will be?**

Preferences for music tutors will be taken into consideration, however due to availability it is not always possible to allocate students to their desired tutor.

- **What happens if my child is sick or absent?**

All student absences result in the forfeiture of the lesson. If the student has a planned excursion/ camp/ test they must email their music tutor and/or the music administrator at least a week before to try to arrange a change in lesson.

If your child is sick on the day of the lesson/ regardless of prior notification, the student will forfeit the lesson and families will still be required to pay. This is due to the nature of tutor contracts and their availability.

- **How do I withdraw my child from lessons?**

All withdrawals must be made in writing to the tutor and music administrator. A withdrawal form will need to be signed. Withdrawals can only be made at the end of Term 2 or Term 4 (during the holidays or before the term commences). Withdrawals outside of this timeframe will be negotiated, however please note if a request is made mid-term, you will still be required to pay for the full term's lessons.

- **Can I hire my instrument through Carey?**

No – Carey does not hold stock of instruments, so families are required to hire/buy their own instrument prior to the first lesson or band rehearsal. NB: Pianos and percussion/drum kits are on site for lessons, but students studying these still need adequate equipment at home to practice on.

- **Where can instruments be stored before lessons?**

Secondary students can store their guitars upstairs in building M near the music administration desk, and all other instruments downstairs between the elevator and the science corridor. All primary students are required to keep their instruments at their classroom.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Music Administrator on 9394 9142 or musicadmin@carey.wa.edu.au BEFORE you submit an Enrolment Form.