



WAIMEA COLLEGE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT TUITION INFORMATION SHEET 2009

We are offering classes in a variety of musical instruments by qualified tutors, mostly in class time. The instruments currently available are **Voice, Piano, Flute, Sax, Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon, Violin, Cello, Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Guitar (bass & acoustic)** and **Drums**. The Ministry of Education funds nearly all of the tuition and we are allocated a certain number of hours per week. Classes depend on enrolments, availability of tutors and instruments. Priority is given to students in senior Music classes as they require lessons for their coursework. Please note: Drum lessons are run on a fee-paying basis. However, an application form must still be completed and the tutor will be in touch to discuss fees.

Please remember that students are expected to commit to their chosen instrument **for the entire year**. This means continual practice, care for the instrument, and payment of all fees. We do not expect students who take private lessons outside school, to be applying for these funded lessons on the same instrument.

To minimise disruptions to school classes, lessons times are rotated within the odd/even timetable. Music tutors understand the need of students not to miss certain classes. However, we do ask pupils to communicate with tutors in advance regarding tests and trips. Should a student be absent from school, **a message should be left with the Arts Coordinator, Mrs Sullivan (03 544 6099 Ext 897) in order that she can inform the relevant tutor**. The absentee office are also happy to pass on this information should you be ringing them to report an absence.

The instrumental lesson timetables are posted on the noticeboards in M Block. **Students must check these regularly.**

IMPORTANT: *If a student misses 2 lessons without **legitimate** excuse (given **before** each lesson to be missed), that student will not be allowed to continue lessons until approved by Mrs Sullivan. Excuses are accepted at the music tutor's discretion.*

GUIDELINES

1. In return for MOE funded tuition, students are required to join one of our **Performance Groups**, details of which can be found on the application form.
2. All students taking instrumental lessons and/or using music facilities (even occasionally) must have a **MUSIC PASS** issued by Mrs Sullivan. Passes are issued on presentation of a receipt of payment to the Finance Centre. Music Passes may be revoked without refund if privileges are abused.
3. Be prepared to **purchase a book(s)** for lessons. Second hand books may be available.
4. Music pupils should clearly **name** all their music gear, including hired instruments. Students may store instruments in the Instrument Storage Room in M block.
5. Waimea College instruments may be hired, subject to availability. You are responsible for the upkeep of your hired instrument, as per the hire contract. Any damage must be reported to your tutor immediately. Tutors can advise you on the purchase of a suitable instrument if you wish to buy your own.
6. Students are expected to **practice every day** for 30 minutes or more.
7. Students are required to participate in at least **two school performances** per year. These are opportunities for parents to meet tutors and discuss the student's progress. This year's recitals are to be held on **Tuesday 26 May and Wednesday 2 December**.

If you would like your student to be considered for lessons, please fill out an **Application Form**. Applications close on **Friday 13 February 2009**. Once classes have been finalised, the tutor will ring to advise you of lesson start day, time and location. We anticipate that lessons will be underway by Week 4.

If you have any queries or concerns please contact **Mrs Sullivan, Arts Coordinator**
03 544 6099 ext 897 ts@waimea.school.nz

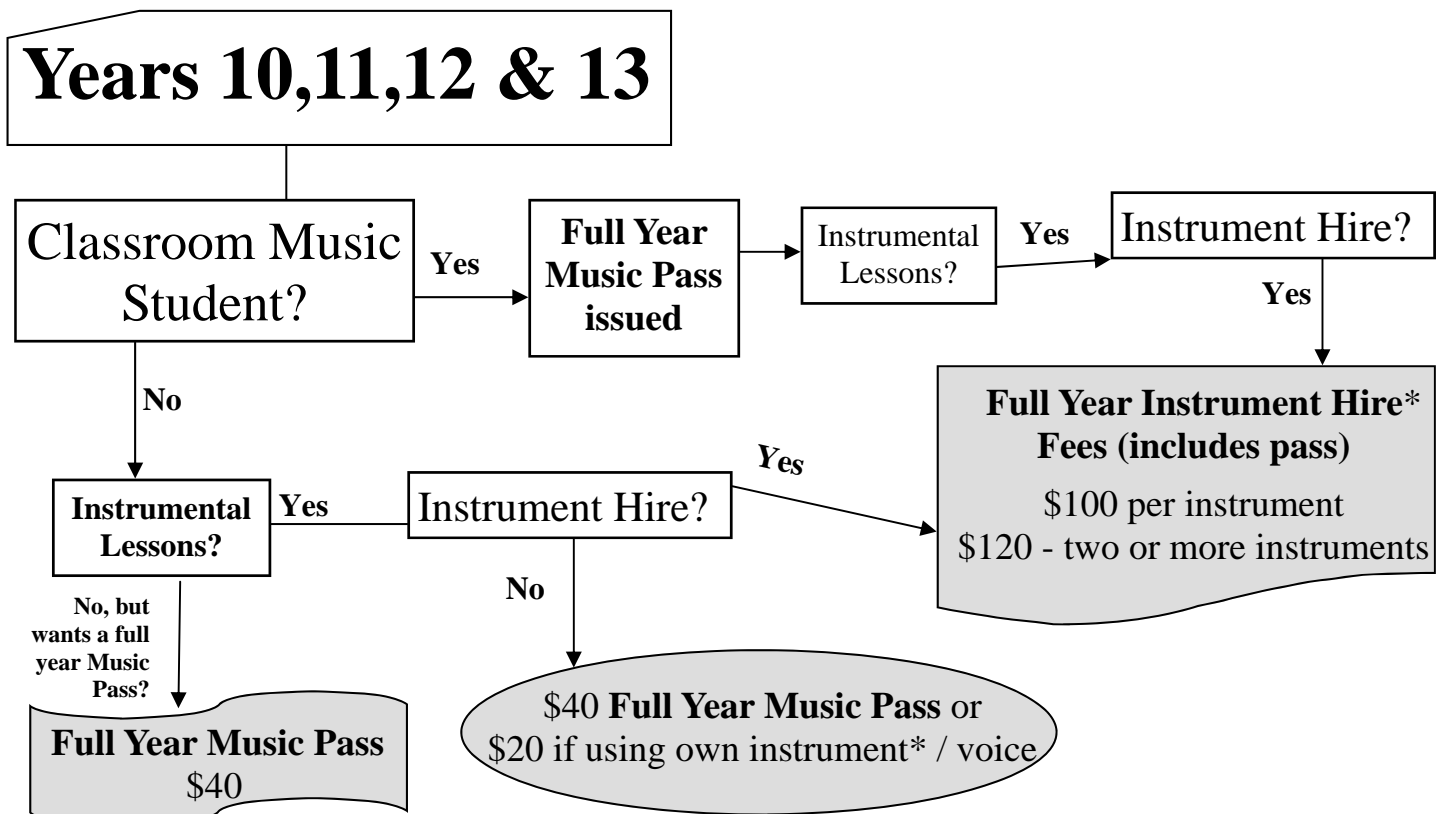
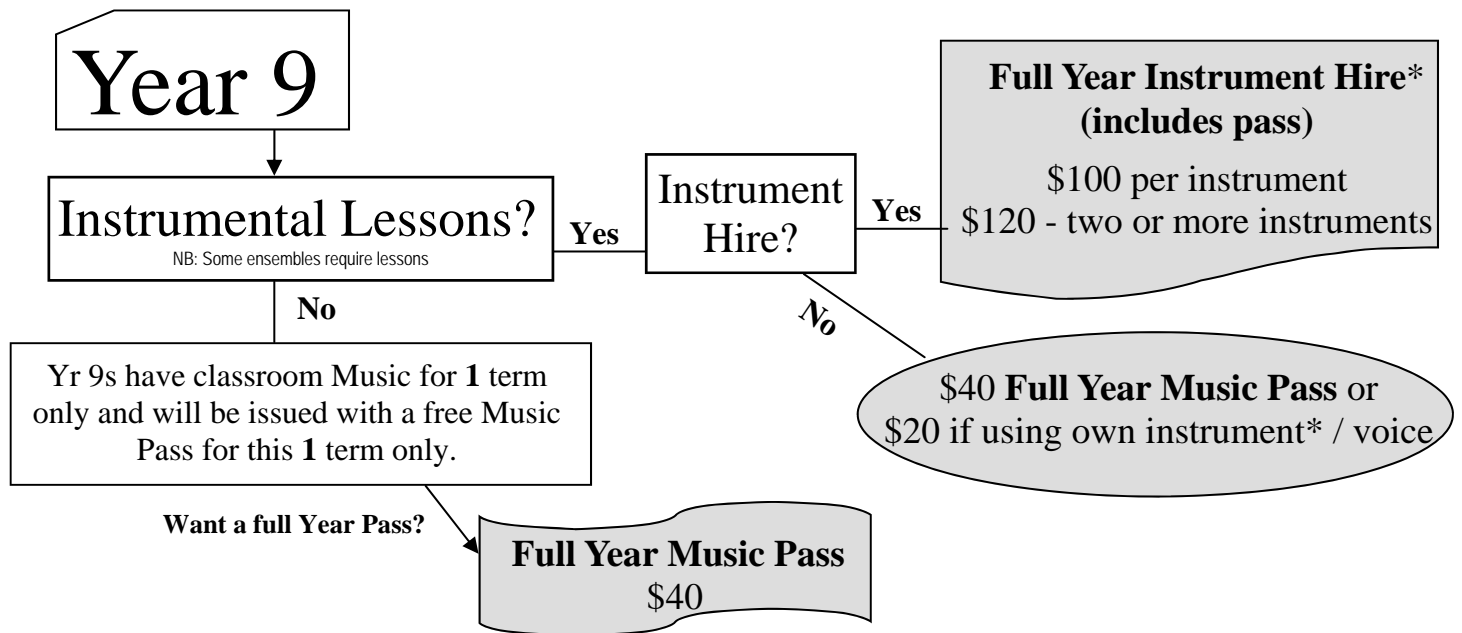
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Fees Summary – 2009

Music Passes are issued to students who wish to gain access to the Music & Performing Arts Department. A Music Pass enables student use of the department's facilities. The issuing of passes is also a way in which to restrict access to students not enrolled in classroom music or music lessons, thereby keeping the department a safe and special environment for musicians.

Please negotiate the relevant flow diagram below for details of fees. Any special requests, circumstances or exemptions must be discussed with Mrs Sullivan and/or noted on the application form. Fees are only to be paid at the **Finance Centre once instrumental tuition has been confirmed**. All students will sign their Music Pass to say that they have read an agreement outlining conditions and expectations.



* Not applicable to Guitar or Piano



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MUSICAL INSTRUMENT TUITION APPLICATION FORM 2009

Student's Name: _____ Form class: _____ Year: _____

Phone: (day) _____ (eve) _____

My student would like to be considered for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Trombone | <input type="checkbox"/> Flute | <input type="checkbox"/> Saxophone | <input type="checkbox"/> Piano |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French Horn | <input type="checkbox"/> Drums | <input type="checkbox"/> Clarinet | <input type="checkbox"/> Violin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trumpet | <input type="checkbox"/> Guitar | <input type="checkbox"/> Oboe | <input type="checkbox"/> Cello |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other brass | <input type="checkbox"/> Bass Guitar | <input type="checkbox"/> Bassoon | <input type="checkbox"/> Voice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | | |

My student is taking classroom Music option at Waimea College this year Yes No

Experience (on chosen instrument) _____

Other Instruments Played (what and how long) _____

I will need to hire an instrument from school (not applicable to piano or guitars) Yes No

A condition of learning a musical instrument through the school is that every student joins one of the following ensembles. Please tick ensemble of your choice. (If you do not choose, the choice is made for you)

- Waimea Ensemble** for students with limited experience on their instrument
Rehearsal: one lunchtime per week -Tutor tba
- Waimea College Orchestra**.....for intermediate/advanced musicians
Rehearsal : Day tba - 7.30-8.30am– Tutor - Charlotte van Asch
- Camerata**.....(auditioned) large concert choir
Rehearsal: Tuesdays 7.30-8.30am - Tutor - Chris Burcin & student conductors
- Belle a Cappella**.....(auditioned) small advanced choir
Rehearsal: Tuesdays 3.30-5.30pm and Thursdays 7.30-8.30am - Tutor - Chris Burcin

Students may also join other ensembles such as: Guitar Ensemble, Jazz Band, Brass Ensemble and various student-led groups and bands

Students are required to participate in at least **two school performances** per year. These are opportunities for parents to meet tutors and discuss the student's progress. This year's recitals are to be held on **Tuesday 26 May and Wednesday 2 December**.

I/ we undertake to support the year's learning of this instrument by

- encouraging daily practice
- participation in an ensemble
- attendance at two music recitals/performances
- paying applicable music fees (see over page for fees information).

Signed (parent) _____ Date _____

Signed (student) _____