

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM 2025

New Students

The Geraldton Grammar School Instrumental Music Program (IMP) offers music tuition to students from Years 5-12 through weekly instrumental lessons and ensemble rehearsals. If you would like to enrol your child in the Instrumental Music Program, please complete the attached form and return it to the front office no later than **Monday 18 November 2024**. It is imperative that all slips are signed and returned by this date to ensure guaranteed delivery of hire instruments and book packages before the start of Term 1, 2025. All students will be selected for entry by the Director of Instrumental Music using a set criteria.

Students in the IMP are required to participate in one of the school ensembles. Depending on their chosen instrument, students can participate in the Senior or Junior Concert Band, Jazz Band, Guitar Ensemble, and/or Rock Band. Appointments to an ensemble will be made by the Director of Instrumental Music, when the student has enough experience on their instrument.

Success in learning an instrument is largely determined through a student's commitment to individual practise, and parental support. Each instrumental tutor at Geraldton Grammar has their own recommended practise schedule but all advocate for shorter, more frequent practise sessions throughout the week as the best way to progress. Please consider and discuss with your child whether they will be able to commit to practising multiple times per week and meet their commitments to an ensemble, when they join one.

Any queries should be directed to the Director of Instrumental Music, Ewan Stevens, on 9965 7800 or by email to ewan.stevens@ggs.wa.edu.au

We will be holding an information evening on Wednesday 13 November from 6:00-6:45pm in the library to discuss the expectations of the program, equipment requirements for each instrument, and answer any questions you might have.

Kind Regards

Ewan Stevens
Director of Instrumental Music
9965 7800

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I, _____ (parents name) would like to apply to enrol my child _____, who in 2025 will be in year _____, into the Geraldton Grammar School Instrumental Music Program.

Has your child received lessons on an instrument before? **Yes / No**

If yes, instrument: _____ Years of experience: _____

The instruments offered at Geraldton Grammar School are:

- Flute, Clarinet
- Alto Saxophone*
- Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone
- Drumkit and Percussion
- Guitar* (acoustic/electric), Bass Guitar*

*Year 7 and above. Other instruments may be offered to students at the discretion of the Director of Instrumental Music.

Instrument preference: 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____

Please only list a second and third choice of instrument if your child is interested in those instruments.

I will be hiring an instrument through the school **Yes / No**

We understand that the commitment to lessons and ensembles is for the period of the 2025 school year and that the instrument hire fees are non-refundable. We understand that the tuition fees are also non-refundable, unless leaving the school.

Parent Name: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____