

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM 2026

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 **Friday, 21 November 2025**. It is imperative that all applications are signed and returned by this date to ensure that your child has the best opportunity to secure a spot in the program and hire instruments and book packages are ready for the start of Term 1, 2026. All applications will be assessed by the Director of Music using set criteria.

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

In 2026, bursaries and scholarships are available for the following instruments:

- Trombone, Baritone Horn, Tuba, Bass Guitar

Please contact the Director of Music if you wish to apply for a bursary or scholarship.

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.

Any queries should be directed to the Director of 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 19 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. This session is for students and families who are new to the program.

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 2026 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 standard instruments offered in 2026 at Geraldton Grammar School are below.

- Flute⁺, Clarinet⁺
- Alto Saxophone^{*}
- Trumpet⁺, Trombone⁺
- Baritone⁺, Tuba⁺
- Drumkit and Percussion
- Guitar^{*} (acoustic and electric), Bass Guitar^{*}
- Piano (very limited places, please include additional preferences)

**Only available in Year 7 and above*

⁺Available to hire

Other instruments may be offered to students at the discretion of the Director of 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 is for the period of the 2026 school year and that it is an expectation that the student fully engages with the program, attending lessons and ensembles for the entirety of the year. We understand that instrument hire fees and tuition fees are non-refundable.

Parent Name: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____