



RICHARD JOHNSON

ANGLICAN SCHOOL

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2021 Secondary Beginner Instrumental Program Recruitment

Dear Parents,

Students at RJAS are invited to participate in the Secondary Beginner Instrumental Program. The groups on offer in 2021 are;

Secondary Rookie Guitars - a Beginner Guitar Program: consisting of a weekly 30-minute tutorial; and a 45-minute Ensemble rehearsal.

Secondary Primo Concert Band: consisting of a weekly 30-minute tutorial; and a 45-minute Band rehearsal.

Secondary Primo Strings: consisting of a weekly 30-minute tutorial; and a 45-minute Ensemble rehearsal.

All students from Year 7 onwards are eligible to apply.

Students will undertake a number of brief melodic and rhythmic activities to assess their musical readiness for an ensemble tutorial in a group situation. The students will then be assessed on their suitability for a particular instrument.

It is most important to understand that there are fees associated with the Beginner Instrumental Program. Membership fees are \$50 per term. This includes a weekly 45-minute Beginner Band/Strings rehearsal, plus a weekly 30-minute group tutorial.

Students who are accepted into the Beginner Instrumental Program but do not own their own instrument may hire a School Instrument at an additional rate of \$50 per term. Beginner Instrumental Program fees are added to each term's School Fees. If your child discontinues the Beginner Instrumental program during the year, notification **in writing to the Music Co-ordinator** is required and ***no adjustment*** will be made to fees payable for that term.

If you would like your child to participate in this practical assessment, please complete the permission note below, and return to me **via email by Friday 19 February 2021**.

My email address is: nrobertson@rjas.nsw.edu.au

Kind regards,

Narelle Robertson

Music Co-ordinator

PERMISSION FORM – 2021 RIAS Secondary Beginner Instrumental Program

Dear Mrs Robertson,

I give permission for my child _____ of Class/Year _____ to try out for the **2021 RIAS Secondary Beginner Instrumental Program**.

My child would like to learn the following instrument (Please place a tick in the relevant box)

- ☐ Flute (Primo Concert Band)
- ☐ Clarinet/Bass Clarinet (Primo Concert Band)
- ☐ Oboe (Primo Concert Band)
- ☐ Alto/Tenor Saxophone (Primo Concert Band)
- ☐ Trumpet (Primo Concert Band)
- ☐ Trombone (Primo Concert Band)
- ☐ Glockenspiel/Xylophone/Marimba/Drumkit (Primo Concert Band)
- ☐ Violin (Primo Strings)
- ☐ Viola (Primo Strings)
- ☐ Cello (Primo Strings)
- ☐ Acoustic Guitar (Rookie Guitars)
- ☐ Electric Guitar (Rookie Guitars)
- ☐ Bass Guitar (Rookie Guitars)

My child already has their own instrument: **YES / NO** Instrument: _____

Name of Parent: _____

Email Address: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____