

Churchlands School of Music

Aim: To develop the abilities of musically talented students and raise the profile of music in the community through education.





International Music Tours

every 3 years...



Germany Austria Hungary 2018



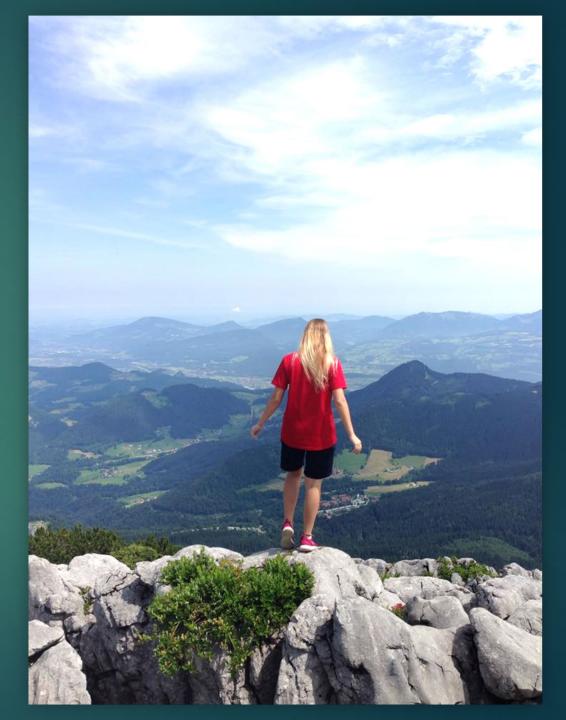






Tour experiences include cultural appreciation, international performances and sight-seeing.















Music Course Commitments

Year 7 GATE and General Music students

- 2 Music classes per week 2x Musicianship
- 1 choir rehearsal plus an ensemble rehearsal each week

Year 8 GATE students

- ▶ 3 Music classes per week 2x Musicianship and Music Literature / Concert Practice
- 1 choir rehearsal plus a minimum of one ensemble rehearsal each week

Year 9 – 12 GATE students

- 4 Music classes per week 2x Musicianship, Music Literature and a choice of either a Concert Practice or Improvisation class.
- ▶ 1 choir rehearsal plus a minimum of one ensemble rehearsal each week

NB. Basic music course commitments remain unchanged through Years 8 – 12 but classwork diversifies to include Music Literature and Concert Practice.

Music Course Components

Musicianship Class

Develops aural and theory skills

Music Literature

Study of the orchestra, the history and performance of music and analysis of musical styles

Concert Practice or Improvisation Class

Development of solo performance or improvisational skills

Development of critical listening skills

Instrumental Lessons

All students enrolled in music must be having weekly lessons

- GATE students receive individual IMSS (Instrumental Music School Services) funded lessons
- General students receive <u>group lessons</u> through IMSS as a continuation from Primary School
 - Students not receiving IMSS lessons must have **private** weekly lessons
 - A rotating timetable minimises the impact on missing timetabled classes
 - Parents can meet the instrumental teachers early in Term 2
 - IMSS do not provide piano lessons

Ensembles

All music students participate in a choir and an appropriate ensemble for their level and instrument

Ensembles include orchestras, concert bands, jazz bands, specialist choir (for singers), or guitar ensembles

Ensemble rehearsal times vary from year to year

Performances

- Six school concert dates are publicised at the start of the year and attendance is compulsory for students scheduled to perform
 - Semester 1 & Semester 2 Senior, Intermediate and Junior Concerts

NB. A typical year 7 student would only be required for 2 junior concerts + festivals

- There are many more opportunities to perform during the year in large ensembles, chamber groups or as a soloist.
- Performance opportunities at assemblies, festivals, and special occasions are rewarding for highly motivated students

Expectations

- A high level of commitment to the music program is expected
- ▶ 100% attendance at rehearsals, lessons and performances
 - Ensembles are teams that can't function efficiently without everyone present.
 - An orchestra or band is a carefully balanced group of specific instruments. Music is written for balanced groups and is ineffective when instruments are missing, or instrumental sections have gaps.

<u>A student dropping out of the program affects the balance of an</u> <u>ensemble, and this, in turn, affects many other students.</u>

- GATE students are expected to participate fully <u>until the end of year 12</u>
- General students are expected to participate at least <u>until the end of year 10</u>

International Music Tours

Students in Years 10 – 12 qualify for music tours.
We aim to tour every 3 years.
The cost can be between \$8000 - \$9000.
You will have the chance to fundraise 50% or more.

Start saving now!

Japan Music Tour











Music Parents Association

- Parents are part of the life of the School of Music.
- The support we receive enables us to provide many of the extra learning and performing opportunities that the music staff offer the students.
- Parents assist as parent helpers in the office, as stage crew at concerts, fundraising, and suppers for concerts.
- Music parents fundraise towards the purchase of all sorts of musical equipment to enable students to perform high level music.