

Music School

INFORMATION AND ENROLMENT FORM



CHRIST'S COLLEGE
CANTERBURY

Students have the opportunity to be involved in a wide range of musical pursuits at College.

INSTRUMENT TUITION

Tutors visit College to teach all orchestral instruments, plus traditional piano, jazz piano, modern piano/keyboard, pipe organ, guitar, electric and bass guitar, drums and voice. Lessons are timetabled, with students coming out of class on a rotation basis so that the same class is not missed each week. All tutors are vetted by the College and are renowned for their quality teaching and also for being professional practitioners. Many of our tutors are also members of the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra. Lessons are arranged through the Director of Music on completion of the attached form.

CHAPEL CHOIR

The choir has a long-standing tradition in the College, and not only leads the chapel weekly services but also sings at a number of functions and concerts in the city. In 2014, 60 members toured Europe and performed at some of the world's most renowned churches and cathedrals. The choir has been regularly selected as one of the top secondary school choirs in the Big Sing national finals, receiving bronze, silver and gold awards in recent years. All Year 9 students are auditioned on their orientation day, with other students being auditioned on **Wednesday 1 February** from 3.00–5.00pm and 6.00–7.30pm. In 2015 there were 90 members in the choir, with positions being highly sought after.

Rehearsals

Tuesday 1.15–1.45pm for trebles
Wednesday 5.45–6.45pm for altos, tenors and basses
Friday 5.45–6.45pm for full choir

A meal is served in the dining hall at 5.15pm for choir members when required for an evening rehearsal.

ORCHESTRA AND BIG BAND

Learning an instrument is popular at College, with many boys belonging to one or more music groups. All instrumentalists meet in the Music School on **Tuesday 7 February** at 4.00pm, where the various groups are explained and students sign up for those they would like to join.

Rehearsals

Monday 6.00–8.00pm Big Band
Tuesday 4.00–5.15pm Orchestra
Thursday 8.00–9.30am

CHAMBER MUSIC

Opportunities are available for those students who are at a high level of proficiency on their instrument and would like to play in a small group.

Parents are welcome to contact the Director of Music/Senior Master, Mr Robert Aburn, by either phoning 03 364 6889 or emailing raburn@christcollege.com for more information.

Christ's College Music School Enrolment Form



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PLEASE COMPLETE IF YOUR SON WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MUSIC TUITION
OR BECOME INVOLVED IN PERFORMING ARTS.

Name: House:

Address:

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Phone number: Email:

Date of birth: Year group:

I wish to have music tuition at College in the following instrument/s (including voice):

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Instruments currently learned, and number of years under tuition:

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Examinations passed (instrument, grade, exam marks):

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Previous experience and involvement in music or drama:

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I am interested in the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Compostion | <input type="checkbox"/> Orchestra | <input type="checkbox"/> Musical/Drama Productions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brass Ensemble | <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Chamber Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapel Choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) | | |

Signature: Date: