



Year 6 Instrumental Tuition (Year 5 continuing)

Instrumental Music information for students entering Year 6 and wishing to continue their experience of Instrumental Music.

Having participated in the Year 5 Band Immersion Program, the College encourages students to continue their experience of Instrumental Music by signing up for weekly music tuition from qualified specialist tutors. This will enhance a student's musicianship and appreciation of music, and may ultimately go beyond the classroom and contribute to their future academic success in other learning areas.

To continue to participate in the College Instrumental Music Program students have the following options:

1. Sign up for 1:1 tutoring on their current instrument:

Students receive lessons on their current instrument with a specialist tutor (at an additional cost: 2026 fees are up to \$43.50 / 30minute lesson). This enables an invite directly into the CLC Concert Band and has proven to be the most effective learning option for progress.

2. Sign up for paired lessons on their current instrument:

An alternative to the 1:1 tutoring, this is offered as a transitional option where students receive lessons as a pair on their current instrument with a specialist tutor (at an additional cost; 2026 fees are up to \$30 / 30minute lesson). This enables an invite directly into the CLC Concert Band and has proven to be an effective learning option for progress. However, this is dependent on tutor availability and a suitable pair.

3. Changing Instruments:

Do they want to continue learning an instrument but aren't in love with their current selection? Students are more than welcome to sign up for lessons on any instrument offered through the College Instrumental Music Program (at an additional cost: 2026 fees are up to \$43.50 / 30minute lesson). Due to being one year behind in tuition, an invite to the CLC Concert Band will occur once they are at an appropriate level on the new instrument.

CLC Concert Band

Students who continue their current instrument will be invited to participate in the CLC Concert Band. This band combines students into a cross-campus co-curricular ensemble based on experience which rehearses on a Wednesday afternoon from 3:20-4:30pm at the Stephen Street Campus (D3).

**During Musical years, an additional morning rehearsal is offered for those in both activities from 7.20am - 8.20am at SSC.*

The College offers transportation between campuses after school via the College bus for students in this ensemble.

To access this transport service, please send an email to bus@concordia.qld.edu.au to arrange transport for your child on the College bus to SSC on Wednesday afternoons.

Please note, students need to be collected from SSC after rehearsal (4:30pm).



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Accessing Instruments:

BYO instrument:

Due to a limited number of school instruments available and these predominately being used for the Year 5 Band Immersion Program, the College encourages the purchase of your own instrument (eg. flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone, bass guitar, drum pad, etc.).

If you are looking to purchase your instrument, please note there are many other options in different price ranges to suit each family's circumstances and you are encouraged to research and shop around for the best deals. The College currently gets their instruments serviced through McKenzie Music and trusts the advice this store gives on instrument purchasing; Gavin is a woodwind player and Renae is a Brass player. Bandland are also a musical store that are quite often the go-to for information on drums, percussion and bass guitars.

If you have any further questions please contact:

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Instrument Hire:

The College, in some circumstances, can offer the hiring of instruments (dependant on availability). 2026 fees are \$150 per semester or \$300 per year. Any damages due to accidents (dropping instrument, instrument falling) are to be paid for by the family.

To continue to participate in the Band Program 2026, students would need to sign up for lessons at an extra cost. Please complete this form if you are interested.

[2026 CLC Instrumental individual tuition](#)

[2026 Paired Music Tuition Contract](#)

[2026 Instrument Hire Form](#)