



Securing Success...

ORANGE ANGLICAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

2026 Ensemble Membership Terms & Conditions

OAGS offers a wide variety of ensembles to cater for the needs of most music students. A list of these appears on the application form. All students undertaking tuition on an instrument are encouraged to join at least one ensemble where applicable as a way to expand their experience and facilitate a more rapid improvement in playing.

Why have an Ensemble Fee? What does it pay for?

Many of the ensembles at OAGS are run by professional staff and external providers, they are paid every time they run a rehearsal or attend a performance. Other costs covered include the purchase, copying and provision of sheet music as well as the ongoing maintenance of the school instruments and equipment associated with ensembles such as percussion equipment and music stands. Entry fees and transport costs for eisteddfods and other related activities are also covered by the ensemble fee. Special events such as tours or concert attendance is not covered and will be charged separately.

Ensemble Fees

Fees for ensemble membership are set at a flat \$50 per term for all participants with the exception of the Beginner groups and those wishing to only be part of the Secondary Choir (see below). There is one flat fee, no matter how many groups a student is involved in. The choir fee is not required if the student is part of another group (band + choir pays one flat \$50 per term).

Ensemble fees will be charged to your school account at the commencement of Term 2 and Term 4. There will be no refund of fees if a student withdraws from the ensemble programme part way through a term.

Vocal Ensembles

A special fee for those participating in the Senior Vocal Ensemble only will be \$25 per term. There is no fee for any Junior School choirs.

Beginner Band Package

Participants in the Beginner Band and Beginner Strings Programmes will pay one flat fee of \$75 per term. This will cover group tuition, instrument hire and ensemble participation (where applicable). This provides a cost effective way to try a new instrument. Students are only eligible to participate in this programme once during their time at OAGS. For example, it is not possible to be a 'beginner clarinet' one year, then a 'beginner trumpet' in another year. The only exception to this would be a move from Beginner Strings (Yr 1 & 2) to the Beginner Band (Yr 3+).

Participants in the Beginner Band Programme must fill out the Instrument Hire part of the form.

Contact us

For assistance with any aspect of the music programmes at OAGS please contact Noel Annett, CAPA Academy Leader, by email at noel.annett@oags.nsw.edu.au.