



ST. JULIAN'S  
SCHOOL

# Guide to Instrumental Tuition Portuguese Section/Currículo Bilingue

## Academic Year 2017-2018

*Learning an instrument provides opportunities to promote the spiritual, moral, social, cultural, physical and academic development of our students in line with the school's mission statement.*

### Why learn a musical instrument?

- Learning an instrument is an enjoyable and rewarding activity. It helps develop students' confidence, physical co-ordination, organising ability and creativity.
- There is growing evidence that learning an instrument develops intelligence and the capacity to learn.
- Playing a musical instrument opens opportunities to enjoy music making with others in ensembles and groups.

### What tuition is available?

- The following instruments are offered to students from 5<sup>o</sup> to 9<sup>o</sup> and:

FLUTE	VIOLIN	TRUMPET	PIANO
CLARINET	VIOLA	TROMBONE	DRUMKIT
BASSOON	CELLO	SAXOPHONE	VOICE
CLASSICAL GUITAR		ELECTRIC/BASS GUITAR	

- Students from 2<sup>o</sup> to 4<sup>o</sup> may learn PIANO and VIOLIN/CELLO depending on the availability of teachers and teaching spaces

**If you do not have an instrument but you would like to start lessons, you may hire one from the school, subject to availability. Fees for hiring instruments are as follows:**

25 euros per term.

- Parents are responsible for the safety of any school instrument being used at home.
- If students wish to buy their own instrument teachers will be pleased to advise them.

### What about the lessons?

- Lessons usually occur weekly at lunchtimes and after school.

### **How much do lessons cost?**

- A termly fee covers lessons and related ensemble sessions given during a school term.
- We aim to give 33 lessons across the year.

<b>Type of lesson</b>	<b>Length of lesson</b>	<b>Cost per term</b>
Individual	30 minutes	235€
Individual	45 minutes	310€
Paired (two students)	45 minutes	185€
Group (three or four students)	45 minutes	130€

- As far as possible, we try to give parents and students their choice (of individual, paired or group lessons); sometimes a type of lesson may not be available.
- When lessons are missed because of national holidays or non-student days, teachers may change the day. If the full number of lessons is not reached within the term, extra lessons will be given the following term or the next invoice reduced accordingly.
- Additional costs may include buying music and exam entries where appropriate.
- Lessons may not be terminated during any term, and one month's notice is required.

### **How do we pay?**

- Invoices are sent before the beginning of term.
- Payment should be made in advance upon receipt of the invoice.
- Any query about the invoice should be made immediately to the Music Department.
- Invoices should be paid to the accounts office not the Music Department.

### **What about the teachers?**

- We employ specialist teachers who visit the school. Some work only for a few hours, others for several days.
- Information about the teachers will be available on the Music Department website.
- If you wish to contact the Music Department, you may telephone or send an e-mail to *music@stjulians.com*.

### **What about practice?**

- Students must practise regularly.
- For most instruments, students need a music stand and a place where they can practice without too many distractions.
- Instruments must NOT be left at school during weekends or holidays.

### **What are the opportunities for ensemble playing?**

- There are various instrumental and vocal groups run by music staff and students are encouraged to take part in one or more of these activities. This can help develop students' musical skills and confidence as well as being an enjoyable way to make music.

**If you wish to apply for tuition, please complete the enclosed application form and return it to the Music Department after obtaining the necessary signatures.**

# **BILINGUAL SECTION**

## **Application for Instrumental Tuition at St Julian's School 2017-2018**

**Name of student:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print with surname in CAPITALS))

**I / We have read the information on  
Instrumental Tuition and wish to apply for lessons.**

**WHICH INSTRUMENT WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR CHILD TO LEARN?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**WHICH TYPE OF LESSON WOULD YOU PREFER?**

Individual	<input type="checkbox"/>	30 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paired	<input type="checkbox"/>	45 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>(please indicate which)</i>	

**Name of parent(s) or contact at home:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please obtain all four signatures before handing in. Students should collect these!**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (parent) \_\_\_\_\_ (student)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (HT or tutor) \_\_\_\_\_ (class music teacher)

\_\_\_\_\_ *(for office use only)*

J. Correia (Head of Music)

*Date started* \_\_\_\_\_

*Teacher Assignment* \_\_\_\_\_

*Paired with* \_\_\_\_\_

*Date ended and confirmation attached* \_\_\_\_\_