



FROM: THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Private Voice and Instrumental lessons 2014- 2015

Dear Parent,

The school provides **facilities** (teaching room and piano) for private instrumental and vocal teachers to come into the school and teach our pupils. These teachers **are not employed** by the school and the contractual arrangement is **between the parent and the teacher directly. Fees are set by the teacher and currently stand at R\$60 per half hour lesson.**

There are many demands upon the rooms in the music department and therefore, from this academic year there are new arrangements regarding the the allocation of space available to a pupil. This will be made according to the following **criteria and in order of priority:**

1. Pupil is taking IGCSE or IB music in school
2. Pre-Prep Fukuda string scheme [PP2 and PP3 only]
3. Shortage instruments [flute, clarinet, trumpet, cello, double bass]
4. Orchestral string instruments (violin, viola, cello or double bass)
5. Voice (but only for pupils who are willing to join the choir)
6. Piano
7. Guitar & electric guitar
8. Full range of percussion [not available until Prep 3] – please note we do not offer lessons solely on drum kit
9. Voice lessons for pupils not in the choir

Please note that we expect that:

- Pupils are willing to learn a **range of styles** (from classical to popular) and understand that technical exercises are **part of the lessons**
- Pupils put in the required amount of practice each week and attend lessons regularly and on time
- Pupils are well behaved and polite in lessons

Senior school lessons take place either before or after school, at lunchtimes and also during academic lesson on a rotational basis (so that pupils do not miss the same subject more than one in every four weeks).

Prep school lessons take place before or after school, at lunchtimes and during class music lessons.

Pre-Prep lessons take place either before or after school, at lunchtimes and also during the school day at a time agreed by the tutor.

There will be a member of the music department available at the ECA meetings between 15:00 and 16:00 on August 7th and 8th in the covered area. Further information and application forms are available on the school website under Extra-Curricular/Music. Lessons for new pupils will commence week beginning August 18th.

Yours sincerely,

Lee Ward