

Itinerant Music Lessons 2023

In 2023, Long Bay College will offer itinerant music lessons in the following instruments and music areas:

Flute	Oboe	Clarinet	Bassoon
Trumpet	Trombone	Guitar	Saxophone
Violin	Viola	Cello	Voice
Drums	Electric Bass	Piano/Keyboard	

NB. Should you play or wish to play an instrument that is not listed above, please contact the HOD of music

General information

Music lessons are provided for between 20 – 30 minutes weekly, excluding days the school is closed for instruction and teacher only days. To accommodate the fixed 5-day school timetable, music lesson times will be rotated each term and will begin in Week 4 of Term 1.

Most instrument lessons will be group based to accommodate the large number of students interested in learning an instrument. If you specifically want one on one lessons for your child, we are happy to help find suitable private tutors, alternatively some of our tutors also offer private lessons at school.

Itinerant Music lessons are available for any student that is enrolled at Long Bay College. However, priority will be given to students who are currently enrolled in our Senior NCEA Music and Junior Music courses, followed by students who are part of our co-curricular programme. Please note that spaces in our itinerant programme are limited and once the lessons are filled, students will be placed on a waiting list. Students and whānau will be notified if a space in the itinerant program becomes available throughout the year.

All students who enrol in school itinerant music lessons will be expected to participate in at least one Music co-curricular activity. Please see the list below for current co-curricular activities:

Concert Band	Big Band	Choir	String Orchestra
Flute Choir	Jazz Combo		

Registrations for the 2023 Itinerant program will be open from Tuesday 31st January until Wednesday 8th February. The registration form can be found on the school website or through the link in the email. Students and whānau will be notified by email on if they were successful in gaining a place in the itinerant programme for 2023 and will be sent information about their lesson time.

Attendance at lessons

If a student is going to be absent from a lesson, this should be communicated to the itinerant teacher and Music administrator at least a day in advance. Should a student not attend their itinerant music lesson without prior notification and for an unjustified reason, the lesson time may be forfeited and given to a student on the waiting list.

Contribution

There will be a music contribution of \$250 per student, per year. Students may also be required to purchase workbooks and music books that they will be using at home and in their itinerant lessons. Any workbook requirements will be discussed with the students in lessons and emailed home. Students will also be required to provide their own instruments/gear for lessons including reeds and instrument accessories.

The school has some concert band/orchestral instruments available for use and these will be allocated to NCEA Music students who are taking lessons at school and then offered to other students in the itinerant programme. The instruments available include the flute, oboe, clarinet, trombone, trumpet, tuba, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, violin, viola and cello. Alternatively, students can hire musical instruments for the year from local instrument hire companies, such as KBB Music or ABI Music.

If there are any concerns around the financial aspect of the itinerant programme, please contact HOD of Music (rmaker@lbc.school.nz).

Kind regards,

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