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CRICKET MUSIC NETBALL TENNIS **SPECIALIST PROGRAMS**

STUDENT COMMITMENT INFORMATION

At John Forrest Secondary College, we are proud to offer students the opportunity to pursue their individual interests and strengths through participation in **one of our four** Specialist Programs. The Specialist Programs are timetabled as electives. Queries about the impact of this on student course selection may be discussed with the Deputy Principal.

MUSIC

The Music Specialist Program is at least a four-year commitment. **It is expected that students enrolling in this course for Year 7 will participate until at least the end of Year 10.** This is seen as an ongoing subject where students can learn their instrument from an early age, continue to develop musically and then have the choice of studying music at a Year 11 and 12 ATAR level. The program includes

- class music, which includes aural and theory skills, Kodaly ear training and composition;
- a weekly group instrumental lesson with an IMSS staff member; and
- two after school ensembles, including Choir.

If your child is an out of area enrolment and you choose to leave the Specialist Music Program this may result in cancellation of college enrolment.

An example of the Ensemble Timetable is below:

ENSEMBLE TIMETABLE				
Swing Band 3:00-5:00pm	Senior Guitar Ensemble 7:45-8:45am	Electric Guitar Ensemble 7:45- 8:45am	Intermediate Band 7:30-8:45	Percussion Ensemble 7:45-8:30am
	Junior Band 3:00-4:10pm	Senior Band 3:00-4:30pm	Choir (Year 8-10) 3:00- 4:00pm	Chamber Choir 3:00- 4:00
	Junior Guitar Ensemble 3:00-4:00pm			
	Vocal Ensemble 3:00-4:00pm			
	Intermediate Guitar Ensemble 3.00pm – 4.00pm			