



JOHN FORREST Secondary College
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Cricket Music Netball Tennis

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Become part of the Specialist Music Program
(Approved by The Department of Education)
at John Forrest Secondary College

MUSIC AUDITIONS
YEAR 7 ENROLMENT - 2025
(Applications accepted from Year 6 Students)



Applications must be received prior to trials and are available online from the College website or from the College front office.

Auditions will be held, by appointment, on Saturday 18 May 2024 in the Music Department at John Forrest Secondary College.

Students will require the following items:

- Instruments and music as required.
- Students will need to present two contrasting pieces that show their ability and do a short aural skills test. Beginning students and those already learning an instrument privately (not through the IMSS program) will also be asked to sit a written musical aptitude test as part of the audition.

Applications must be received by Friday 10 May 2024.

For further information about the John Forrest Secondary College Specialist Music Program please contact Fiona Marrs (T: 9473 4013, E: JohnForrest.SC.SpecialistPrograms@education.wa.edu.au).



MUSIC SPECIALIST PROGRAM
(Approved by the Department of Education)

Auditions for ongoing students and testing for beginner students may be held by appointment. Students will need to present two contrasting pieces that show their ability and do a short aural skills test. Beginning students and those already learning an instrument privately (not through the IMSS program) will also be asked to sit a written musical aptitude test as part of the audition.

Commitment

The Music Specialist Program is 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 in Year 11 and 12. 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.

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

An example of the Ensemble Timetable is below:

ENSEMBLE TIMETABLE			
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Junior Jazz Band 7:45-8:45am	Senior Classical Guitar Ensemble 7:45-8:45am	Contemporary Ensemble 7:45- 8:45am	Intermediate Concert Band 3:00-4:10pm
Swing Band 3:00-4:30pm	Junior Classical Guitar Ensemble 3:00-4:00pm	Senior Concert Band 3:00-4:30pm	Intermediate Classical Guitar 3:00- 4:00pm
	Vocal Ensemble 3:00-4:00pm		
	Junior Concert Band 3:00pm – 4:10pm		
	Chamber Choir 4:00-5:00pm		

Students currently learning an Instrument

The music course is offered to students who wish to study one of the following instruments:

- Baritone
- Electric Guitar
- Saxophone
- Voice
- Clarinet
- Flute
- Trombone
- Classical Guitar
- Percussion
- Trumpet

Beginner Students

While this course is intended for students who are already learning an instrument, there are some vacancies for students who show aptitude and interest to commence instrumental or vocal studies. Depending on class sizes and numbers we are often able to offer an assortment of beginner classes on completion of a satisfactory Music Aptitude and Aural Ability Tests. The instruments offered to beginner students vary each year and include:

- Bassoon
- Electric Guitar
- Oboe
- Trombone
- Electric Bass
- French Horn
- Saxophone
- Trumpet

Selection process

Entry into the John Forrest Secondary Music Specialist Program can be made by:

- Audition and Aural Ability Test.
- Successful participation in the Primary Area Program.
- Tests of music aptitude for beginner students.
- Transfer from other schools upon presentation of adequate references.
- Auditions and testing may be held, by appointment.

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MUSIC APPLICATION FORM

Year 7 in 20____

Please Print Clearly

Student Details:

Student Surname: _____ Other Names: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male/Female: _____

Current School: _____

Parent/Guardian Details:

Mr Mrs Ms Parent/Carer Surname: _____ Other Names: _____
(Please circle)

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Parent/Carer Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Work: _____ Mobile: _____

STUDENT CURRENTLY LEARNING AN INSTRUMENT

Instrument student is currently learning: _____

Time spent learning the above instrument: _____ Years, _____ Months

Other instruments being learned: _____ Years, _____ Months

Currently learning through (Please Tick): Primary School Private Tutor

Name of current Tutor: _____

(Please Tick)

Does student have their own instrument? Yes No

Are parents/guardians willing to enforce a practice routine. Yes No

Is student willing to make a four-year commitment to the Specialist Music Program? Yes No

BEGINNER STUDENTS

Instrument student would like to study. (Please indicate in order of preference - 1-3).

Bassoon Electric Bass Electric Guitar French Horn Oboe Saxophone Trombone Trumpet Voice

Are you willing to make a four-year commitment to the Specialist Music Program (Please Tick) Yes No

Are parents/guardians willing to enforce a practice routine (Please Tick) Yes No

Comments: _____

Please enclose copy of most recent school report and a passport size photo of the applicant.
(Please not send originals with your application as documents are not returned.)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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CRICKET MUSIC NETBALL TENNIS
SPECIALIST PROGRAMS
MUSIC REFERENCE SHEET 1

(To be completed by Student's current Instrumental Tutor.)

Please complete questions as accurately and honestly as possible.
To accompany Application Form for students continuing their Instrumental Studies from Primary School.
Can be submitted via email to JohnForrest.SC.SpecialistPrograms@education.wa.edu.au

Surname: _____ Other Names: _____

Tutor's Name: _____

School: _____

Instrument: _____

As an Instrumental Tutor, are you employed by:

School of Instrumental Music School Private

Please indicate which (if any) of these courses you have been following with this student:

Department of Education AMEB ABRSM Trinity College

Other: _____

Student's practice habits:

Poor Average Good Excellent

Student's progress:

Low Reasonable High Very High

Student's attitude to instrument and practice:

Low Reasonable High Very High

Can the student sing in tune?

Yes No Unsure

Which tutor books has the student been using?

Tutor's Signature: _____

Date: _____



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CRICKET MUSIC NETBALL TENNIS
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MUSIC REFERENCE SHEET 2

(To be completed by Student's current Year 6 Classroom Teacher.)
To accompany Application Form for students wishing to apply for the
John Forrest Secondary College Music Specialist Program
Please complete questions as accurately and honestly as possible.
Can be submitted via email to JohnForrest.SC.SpecialistPrograms@education.wa.edu.au

Student Surname: _____ Other Names: _____

School: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Level of School Academic Achievement:

High Average Low

Study/homework habits

High Average Low

Student's ability to work independently:

High Average Low

Reading Skills:

High Average Low

Organisation Skills:

High Average Low

Motivation Level for Learning:

High Average Low

Relationship with Peers:

High Average Low

Relationship with Teachers:

High Average Low

Comments regarding suitability for the Specialist Music Program:

Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____

THANK YOU.