

The English School Instrumental Programme



We have a heritage of outstanding music at The English School. Almost a third of our students play a musical instrument and many gain Grade 8 ABRSM or take Rockschool and other recognised music exams.

Technical brilliance is only part of the picture because music is about playing together, exploration and performance. Every week we rehearse different ensembles and we love to share our music. Our students are given every opportunity to perform at school, in the local community and on our international music tours. Recent tours have included Scotland (2017), Budapest, Hungary (2015), Vienna (2019), Milan (2023) and Ireland (2025)



WHY CHOOSE US?

Expert Instructors

Our dedicated faculty comprises experienced musicians and educators passionate about sharing their love for music and guiding students on their musical journey.

Personalised learning

Benefit from tailored instruction that recognises each student's unique strengths and goals. Whether you're a beginner or an advanced performer, our approach supports your individual growth.

Performance Opportunities

Build confidence and showcase your talent through our regular recitals and concerts. Experience the thrill of performing in front of a supportive audience.

Supportive Community

Join a vibrant community where collaboration, encouragement, and mutual respect are at the heart of every rehearsal and lesson.

OUR PROGRAMS



Instrumental Classes

Dive into the world of melody and rhythm with our expert instructors. From piano and guitar to violin and drums, we offer various instrumental classes tailored to every skill level.



Vocal Training

Discover the power of your voice! Our vocal training program focuses on technique, expression, and performance. Whether you're a beginner or an aspiring vocalist, we have a class for you.



Music Theory Workshops

Understand the language of music. Our theory workshops provide a solid foundation in music fundamentals, enhancing musicality.

BENEFITS OF LEARNING A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

- Improves neural activity
- Music builds intellectual curiosity
- Fine-tunes auditory skills
- Develops creative thinking
- Increases coordination
- Pupils stay engaged in schools
- Emotional development
- Provides a unique way of self-teaching discipline
- Improves efforts in other academic areas
- Cultural empathy

GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS / GUARDIANS

Students should be fully involved in the choice of instrument and in the decision to take instrumental lessons; a commitment is required from the student as well as the parent/guardian.

Students should be encouraged to play at home and prepare for each lesson. A quiet place and a regular routine are key.

If students have interrupted their music tuition due to the pressure of other exams, they can start again. Playing an instrument can relieve stress and develop other skills. Many of our highest achieving students play an instrument.

Instruments can be purchased locally on a rent-with-option-to-buy scheme. Ask your teacher for details.

Our experienced music staff are happy to advise you on an individual basis regarding instrumental music and all music studies. Just make an appointment!

ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENT SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer a limited number of instrumental scholarships to students in year 1 or 2 for orchestral instruments. The scholarship comprises a 30- or 45-minute lesson per week and the loan of a school instrument (where available). These orchestral scholarships are awarded after a demonstration to all students and a detailed selection process. Students who receive a scholarship are required to play in an ensemble and are evaluated twice a year.

Orchestral instrumental scholarships are available in the following instruments: (numbers of scholarships vary according to availability)

Strings:

Violin
Viola
Cello
Double Bass

Woodwind:

Flute
Oboe
Clarinet
Bassoon

Brass:

Trumpet
French Horn
Trombone
Euphonium

Percussion:

Timpani
Snare Drum
Xylophone

PAID MUSIC LESSONS

Lessons are offered for all instruments and are available to students of all year groups. As well as the orchestral instruments listed previously, lessons are offered for:

- piano
- classical guitar
- electric guitar
- electric bass
- drums
- voice

In addition, specialist tuition in jazz and rock styles is also offered.



CONTACT US

The English School is committed to student well-being and child protection; all our teachers are police checked and trained in current safeguarding practice.

We prepare students for professional and tertiary college auditions, entry to the Cyprus State Youth Orchestra and National Guard Army Band.

Enroll in our music school program
and embark on a journey of musical
discovery.



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