



ST. JULIAN'S
SCHOOL

Guide to Instrumental Tuition Portuguese Section/Currículo Bilingue

Academic Year 2022-2023

Learning an instrument provides opportunities to promote the spiritual, moral, social, cultural, physical and academic development of our students in line with the school's mission statement.

Why learn a musical instrument?

- Learning an instrument is an enjoyable and rewarding activity. It helps develop students' confidence, physical co-ordination, organising ability and creativity.
- There is growing evidence that learning an instrument develops intelligence and the capacity to learn.
- Playing a musical instrument opens opportunities to enjoy music making with others in ensembles and groups.

What tuition is available?

- The following instruments are offered to students from **5º to 9º** and:

FLUTE	VIOLIN	TRUMPET	PIANO
CLARINET	VIOLA	TROMBONE	DRUMKIT
BASSOON	CELLO	SAXOPHONE	VOICE
CLASSICAL GUITAR	DOUBLE BASS	ELECTRIC/BASS GUITAR	OBOE

- Students from **2º to 4º** may learn PIANO and VIOLIN, VIOLA, or CELLO depending on the availability of teachers and teaching spaces

If you do not have an instrument but you would like to start lessons, you may hire one from the school, subject to availability. Fees for hiring instruments are as follows:

25 euros per term.

- Parents are responsible for the safety of any school instrument being used at home.
- If students wish to buy their own instrument teachers will be pleased to advise them.

What about the lessons?

- Lessons usually occur weekly at lunchtimes and after school.

How much do lessons cost?

- A termly fee covers lessons and related ensemble sessions given during a school term.
- We aim to give 33 lessons across the year.

Type of lesson	Length of lesson	Cost per term
Individual	30 minutes	235€
Individual	60 minutes	380€
Group (three or four students)	60 minutes	150€

- As far as possible, we try to give parents and students their choice (of individual, paired or group lessons); sometimes a type of lesson may not be available.
- When lessons are missed because of national holidays or non-student days, teachers may change the day. If the full number of lessons is not reached within the term, extra lessons will be given the following term or the next invoice reduced accordingly.
- Additional costs may include buying music and exam entries where appropriate.
- **If you wish to cancel lessons during the year, please send an email to the music department (music@stjulians.com), preferably to take effect at the end of the term.**

How do we pay?

- Invoices are sent before the beginning of term.
- Payment should be made in advance upon receipt of the invoice.
- Any query about the invoice should be made immediately to the Music Department.
- Invoices should be paid to the accounts office not the Music Department.

What about the teachers?

- We employ highly qualified and experienced specialist teachers who visit the school.
- If you wish to contact the Music Department, please send an e-mail to music@stjulians.com.

What about practice?

- Students must practise regularly.
- For most instruments, students need a music stand and a place where they can practice without too many distractions.
- Instruments must NOT be left at school during weekends or holidays.

If you wish to apply for tuition for a 1^o to 4^o ano student, please use [this form](#).

If you wish to apply for tuition for a 5^o to 9^o ano student, please use [this form](#).