



Musical Instrument Information

So you want to learn an instrument?

If you are a Year 9 student or you participate in one of the groups below, you are eligible for itinerant music lessons.

Concert Band:

Caters for the intermediate/advanced wind instruments and includes keyboard, drums, bass and percussion.

Practice time: Once a week after school (for intermediate) and evening (for seniors).

Jubilate Singers:

This is the NPGHS auditioned choir directed by Mrs Juliet Woller.

Practice time: Thursdays after school.

Harmony Choir:

This is a student-led group of young singers that sing popular tunes.

Practice time: Once a week at lunch time.

Chamber Music:

Small string and wind ensembles directed by itinerant teachers.

Rockquest:

Bands and solo acts perform your own songs, mentored by Mr Phil Cook.

What we want to achieve from the programme is for our students to:

- enjoy performing music and have a positive performance experience;
- grow aesthetically through a variety of musical experiences;
- realise their full potential;
- develop their personal identity and relationships with others through individual and group participation in music;
- progress and develop perceptual abilities, skills and musical understanding; and
- improve each time they perform.

We have lessons available on the following instruments:

Voice	Violin	Trumpet
Guitar	Viola	Trombone
Flute	Cello	Euphonium
Oboe	Double bass	Drums
Clarinet	All Saxophones	

Each lesson is half an hour long and will be in small groups of three or four students. The school operates a 6-day timetable, therefore girls only miss each subject every sixth week. There are also time slots available during morning tea and lunch. These fill first – so be in quick!

Lessons are \$40.00 a year (that's approximately \$1.00 a week). This covers photocopying, etc.

There is an expectation that **ALL** students who take instrumental lessons **participate in a New Plymouth Girls' High School musical group**. This enables the department to grow and allows students to gain confidence and skills through performance.

Enrolment forms can be found on the school website www.npghs.school.nz



2018 Instrument Lessons

Is your daughter interested in taking an instrumental lesson at New Plymouth Girls' High School? Instrument and itinerant lessons are available from the school under the following conditions:

Students need to be one of the following:

- a Year 9 student;
- taking Music as a subject; or
- participating and contributing in a school ensemble.

We expect the following of students:

- regular practice, commitment to learning and catching up on missed work;
- communication in advance with their instrumental teacher if they cannot attend a lesson;
- involvement in an ensemble by students that hire instruments; and
- payment to be received by the end of week 5, Term 1, 2018.

Failure to comply may result in lessons being suspended.

Please email this completed form to jwoller@npghs.school.nz or return it as part of your enrolment application documentation.

By completing this form, you indicate that you have read and understand the conditions for learning an instrument at New Plymouth Girls' High School and agree to abide by them.

Student Name:

Year level in 2018:

Instrument(s): 1st choice:

2nd choice:

Prior learning on any instrument (e.g. recorder for 2 years or choir for 6 months etc.)

Are you taking Music as a subject in 2018?

Contact phone number:

Parent/Caregivers Signature: