



Baradene College Year 7-8 Core Music Ensemble Classes

Six reasons why children should learn a musical instrument

- 1. For the shy child, playing a musical instrument is self-expression.*
- 2. For the awkward child, it's co-ordination.*
- 3. For the impulsive child, it's a way to channel energy into a rewarding accomplishment.*
- 4. For the easily distracted child, it's concentration.*
- 5. For the uncertain child, it's poise and confidence.*
- 6. For the child who gives up easily, it's perseverance*

From 2017, all year 7 and 8 students will receive instrumental tuition during their designated music class period (curricular music).

Students will learn and play a band or orchestral instrument during class time, and perform music as a class ensemble.



This new scheme enables students of all level to develop music literacy, instrumental playing and a wide range of interdisciplinary skills that are beneficial for their academic progression and cultural personification.

Students will be allocated an instrument based on their music testing and personal preference, and with strong health and safety practice in mind, we request each students to have their own instrument to practice in class and at home. We will email each parent with details on instrument selection and hire information towards the end of each school year.

Towards the end of the year, inter-class music competitions for each of our year 7 and 8 will be held, as well as opportunities for students to perform to local resthomes, connecting with our local community.



Students can choose between the following instruments:



Violin



Cello



Trumpet



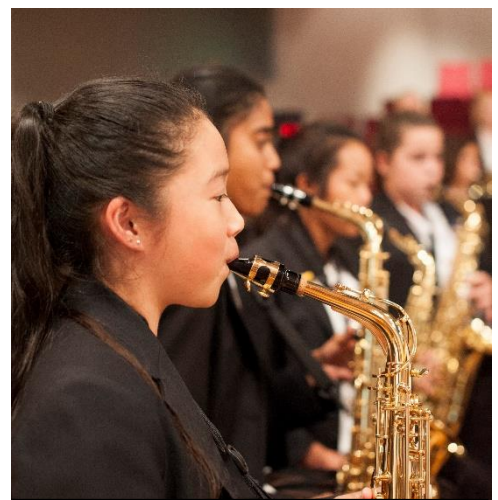
Trombone



Clarinet



Flute



Saxophone