



Lanna International School is proud to introduce our new one-on-one instrument tuition programme.

This is available to all students from Year 1 to Year 9. We firmly believe this is a major enhancement to the musical education offered to our school community, and we look forward to seeing Lanna students blossom musically in the coming years.

When you ask a classroom of young students who likes music, they will all put up their hands. Young people not only enjoy music, but also have the capacity to make music. Everyone is born with this ability, but if not tapped at a young age, it can fail to develop.

Music is not only a tremendous skill for a child to acquire, but research also shows how beneficial it is across a wide spectrum of abilities. Music not only stimulates creativity, it has also been shown to develop social and team building skills, mathematical abilities, coordination skills, language performance and memory building. It enhances our cultural understanding, develops potential and is a great avenue for self expression. What a fun way to get ahead!

More and more, universities are looking not only for academic results, but also for students who are well rounded individuals with the capacity to think creatively and compassionately, and to adapt to the world they live in. Music has a very important role to play in shaping children's futures.



Musical Instrument Tuition Available

We are very pleased to announce that one-on-one lessons, with experienced teachers, are now available at Lanna on a wide variety of musical instruments. Appropriate starting ages for instruments are shown below.

Suitable for Year 1 and up:

piano
voice

Suitable for Year 3 and up:

violin
cello

Suitable for Year 4 and up:

trumpet
trombone
horn
flute
clarinet

Suitable for Year 5 and up:

ukulele
acoustic (classical) guitar
electric guitar
electric bass
piano
keyboard
drumkit

Please note that where there are too few students choosing to learn a particular instrument those lessons may not be made available.

Instrument Hire

There will be a number of brass, string, and woodwind instruments available for hire from the school; this will be organised via the music department. Pianos, drums, and fretted string instruments (guitars, bass guitars, and ukuleles) will not be available for hire.

Note that students hiring instruments are expected to take care of them, and any repairs made to the instruments other than normal wear and tear will be charged to parents, as will any replacement reeds and strings required, and any instrument specific music and books required by the student.

Lesson Timing

Individual lessons will be available during school hours for students in years 1-9. They may also be available after school hours, dependent on teacher availability. Lessons carried out during the school day will be rotated each week so that the students do not miss the same class each week.

Fees

Lessons will run for 30 minutes at a cost of B400 per lesson. Instruments are available on a limited basis for hire at a cost of B500 per month. The fees for lessons and instrument hire will be charged to your school account one session in advance. Any extra tuition, books and incidental costs (strings, reeds, etc.) will also be charged to your school account.

Music Examinations (optional)

Students will have the option of participating in external examinations with the ABRSM examination board, the UK's largest music education body. Entry to these examinations will be at the discretion of the teacher in consultation with the student and parents. More information available here: <http://th.abrsm.org>

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