



Music Department Private Instrumental Lessons 2024-2025

Individual lessons are available on the following instruments:

- Piano
- Drums
- Voice
- Violin
- Cello
- Double bass
- Viola
- Recorder
- Flute
- Guitar
- Saxophone
- Clarinet
- Bass guitar
- Ukulele

Please contact: musiclessons@st-andrews.ie for any queries. Private music lessons take place after school in the music department in the 90s area from 4-9pm. Students are not permitted to leave class for lessons in St. Andrew's College. However, if a student has a free period during the day, we can often facilitate lessons at this time or at lunchtime if a student wishes. In the unlikely event that we cannot timetable a class that suits you, your money will be refunded immediately.

How to book:

1. [EasyPaymentsPlus](#) opens at **8am on 20th August 2024** – payment must be made in advance of timetabling. No classes will be timetabled before payment is received. Please choose the instrument and pay accordingly. You may pay for multiple instruments for multiple students at the same time. **Please DO NOT pay through the Junior School as it is a separate booking system.**
2. After you pay, please email musiclessons@st-andrews.ie with your preferred times and days for lessons. Please check your child's academic and extracurricular timetables before emailing. These are available at their induction day, Thursday 22nd and the college website.
3. Please be mindful that **timetabling will take place from 26th – 30th August** for all the different instruments. Emails will be answered in the order payments are made. Lessons commence on the 2nd September.

Fees/Terms

Lessons cost €27.50 per half hour class. Fees must be paid at the beginning of each term; in August for the first installment and at the beginning of January for the second installment. No classes will take place without payment.

Absences/Lessons missed

Lessons missed by the teacher will be re-scheduled. Lessons missed by pupils cannot be refunded. If reasonable notice is given, teachers may, at their discretion, reschedule lessons. However, they are not obliged to do so.

Attendance

Pupils are expected to attend lessons for the duration of the academic year. Please advise us 2 months before term 2 starts if the student cannot continue. Regular attendance is obligatory. Pupils unable to attend a lesson should inform their teachers (emails are below) prior to the lesson. Classes take place on a weekly basis. There will be no music classes during school holidays or on days where the college is closed.

Practice

Regular practice is essential to ensure progress, development and enjoyment. Parents are asked to ensure that pupils wholly understand this and are prepared to devote time and effort to regular practice.

Exams

Exams are optional and will be arranged directly with the instrumental teacher. Where an accompanist is required, sufficient rehearsal time will be obligatory before the exam.

Instrumental Teachers 2024-2025

If a student is going to be absent, could you please send a brief email to the teacher

Piano lessons	Maja Brooks	mbrooks@st-andrews.ie
	Grace Park (limited availability)	gpark@st-andrews.ie
	Catrina McElhinney-Grimes	cgrimes@st-andrews.ie
	Greg Lloyd	glloyd@st-andrews.ie
Voice lessons	Judy Lambert (career break)	jlambert@st-andrews.ie
	Catrina Scullion	cscullion@st-andrews.ie
	Chris Holland	cholland@st-andrews.ie
	Lauryn Gaffney	lgaffney@st-andrews.ie
	Niamh Kelly	nkelly@st-andrews.ie
Drums	Hugh O'Byrne	hobyrne@st-andrews.ie
Guitar	Michael Behan	mbehan@st-andrews.ie
	Darren Bell (limited availability)	dbell@st-andrews.ie
Cello	Megan Sherwood	msherwood@st-andrews.ie
Violin/Viola	Klara Janu	kjanu@st-andrews.ie
Violin	Rachel Du	rdu@st-andrews.ie
Flute/Sax/Clarinet/Recorder	Patricia Carroll	pcarroll@st-andrews.ie
Double Bass/Bass Guitar	Andrew Csibi	acsibi@st-andrews.ie
Double Bass	Maja Brooks	mbrooks@st-andrews.ie

Diary and Fees 2024-2025

There are 30 lessons in the school year and these can be paid in 2 installments.

TY students are on work experience for 4 weeks in Term 2. These classes will be made up.

Installment 1	30 mins	45 mins	60 mins
August	€412.50	€618.75	€825

Installment 2	30 mins	45 mins	60 mins
January	€412.50	€618.75	€825

Monday Classes	Tuesday Classes	Wednesday Classes	Thursday Classes	Friday Classes
Term 1 (15 classes) Sept – 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Oct – 7, 14, 21, 28 Nov – 4, 11, 18, 25 Dec – 2, 9, 16	Term 1 (15 classes) Sept – 3, 10, 17, 24 Oct – 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Nov – 5, 12, 19, 26 Dec – 3, 10, 17	Term 1 (15 classes) Sept – 4, 11, 18, 25 Oct – 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Nov – 6, 13, 20, 27 Dec – 4, 11, 18	Term 1 (15 classes) Sept – 5, 12, 19, 26 Oct – 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Nov – 7, 14, 21, 28 Dec – 5, 12, 19	Term 1 (14 classes) Aug - 30 Sept – 6, 13, 20, 27 Oct – 4, 11, 18, 25 Nov – 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Dec – 6, 13, 20
Term 2 (15 classes) Jan – 6, 13, 20, 27 Feb – 3, 10, 17, 24 Mar – 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 April – 7, 14, 21, 28 May – 5, 12, 19, 26	Term 2 (15 classes) Jan – 7, 14, 21, 28 Feb – 4, 11, 18, 25 Mar – 4, 11, 18, 25 April – 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 May – 6, 13, 20, 27	Term 2 (15 classes) Jan – 8, 15, 22, 29 Feb – 5, 12, 19, 26 Mar – 5, 12, 19, 26 April – 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 May – 7, 14, 21, 28	Term 2 (15 classes) Jan – 9, 16, 23, 30 Feb – 6, 13, 20, 27 Mar – 6, 13, 20, 27 April – 3, 10, 17, 24 May – 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Term 2 (16 classes) Jan – 10, 17, 24, 31 Feb – 7, 14, 21, 28 Mar – 7, 14, 21, 28 April – 4, 11, 18, 25 May – 2, 9, 16, 23, 30