



Westlake Boys High School

Te Kura Tuarua o Ngā Taitamatāne o Ururoto

SCHOOL-BASED INSTRUMENTAL & VOCAL TUITION

The Ministry of Education allocates funding for state secondary schools to provide group music lessons from itinerant music tutors who move from school to school, and we have some of the best at Westlake. High school is the last opportunity students have to learn an instrument at nominal cost, and many of our students become highly proficient performers having learned at school. Lessons take place each week during a regular time slot of around 30 minutes, and the only charge is a non-refundable administration fee of \$100 per annum (this is only charged if the student accepts an offer of lessons).

Students who are successful in applying for itinerant music lessons at school are required to participate in extra-curricular ensembles (i.e. bands, orchestras, choirs), as this regular playing in a group helps strengthen techniques and skills taught in lessons, as well as providing a hugely rewarding opportunity to be part of the group.

Successful applicants will be given a 30 minute lesson time each week, usually with other players who are of a similar ability. Students use their itinerant music lesson pass to leave class.

Priority is given to students who are taking curriculum music as an option subject.

Instruments taught at Westlake Boys:

- Piano
- Guitar
- Bass Guitar
- Drums
- Violin
- Viola
- Double bass
- Flute
- Clarinet
- Bassoon
- Trumpet
- Trombone
- French Horn
- Tuba
- Singing

Applications for lessons open at the start of each year, so students should listen to the notices to find out when online lesson sign-ups begin.

For further information, please email the Associate HOD Music, Ms Hayley Barker:

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