JOHN FORREST Secondary College
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

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MUSIC SPECIALIST PROGRAM

(Approved by the Department of Education)

Auditions for ongoing students and testing for beginner students will be held, by appointment, on **Saturday 25 May 2019**. Students will need to present two contrasting pieces that show their ability and do a short aural skills test. Beginning students and those already learning an instrument privately (not through the IMSS program) will also be asked to sit a written musical aptitude test as part of the audition.

Commitment

The Music Specialist Program is at least a four year commitment. It is expected that students enrolling in this course for Year 7 will participate until at least the end of Year 10. This is seen as an ongoing subject where students can learn their instrument from an early age, continue to develop musically and then have the choice of studying music at a Year 11 and 12 ATAR level. The program includes

- class music, which includes aural and theory skills, Kodaly ear training and composition;
- a weekly group instrumental lesson with an IMSS staff member; and
- two after school ensembles, including Choir.

If your child is an out of area enrolment and you choose to leave the Specialist Music Program this may result in cancellation of college enrolment.

An example of the Ensemble Timetable is below:

2018 ENSEMBLE TIMETABLE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Junior Jazz Band 7:45-8:30am Room 27	Senior Guitar Ensemble 7:45-8:45am Room 27	Electric Guitar Ensemble 7:45- 8:45am Room 27	Percussion Ensemble 7:45-8:45am Studio 1	String Ensemble 7:45-8:30am Room 26
Senior Band 3:10-4:30pm Staff Room	Junior Band 3:10-4:10pm Gym Stage	Swing Band 3:10-5:00pm Room 27	Choir 3:05-4:00pm Room 27	Chamber Choir 3:00-4:00pm Room 26
	Junior Guitar Ensemble 3:05-4:00pm Room 27			
	Vocal Ensemble 3:05-4:00pm Room 26			

Students currently learning an Instrument

The music course is offered to students who wish to study one of the following instruments:

- Baritone
- Clarinet
- Classical Guitar
- Electric Guitar
- Flute
- Percussion
- Saxophone
- Trombone
- Trumpet
- Voice

Beginner Students

While this course is intended for students who are already learning an instrument, there are some vacancies for students who show aptitude and interest to commence instrumental or vocal studies. Depending on class sizes and numbers we are often able to offer an assortment of beginner classes on completion of a satisfactory Music Aptitude and Aural Ability Tests. The instruments offered to beginner students vary each year and include:

- Bassoon
- Electric Bass
- Electric Guitar.
- French Horn
- Oboe
- Saxophone
- Trombone
- Trumpet

Selection process

Entry into the John Forrest Secondary Music Specialist Program can be made by:

- Audition and Aural Ability Test.
- Successful participation in the Primary Area Program.
- Tests of music aptitude for beginner students.
- Transfer from other schools upon presentation of adequate references.
- Auditions and testing will be held, by appointment, on **Saturday 25 May 2019**.

Please call Karen Silva on 9473 4035 or email JohnForrest.SC.SpecialistPrograms@education.wa.edu.au for more information or to make an audition or testing time.

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CRICKET MUSIC NETBALL TENNIS
SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

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MUSIC APPLICATION FORM — Year 7 in 20_____

Surname: _____ Other Names: _____

Parent/Guardian Surname: _____ Other Names: _____

Address: _____ Post Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male/Female: _____

Phone Number: _____ Work: _____ Mobile: _____

Email Address:_____

Current School:_____

STUDENT CURRENTLY LEARNING AN INSTRUMENT

Instrument student is currently learning: _____

Time spent learning the above instrument: _____ Years, _____ Months

Other instruments being learned: _____ _____ Years, _____ Months

Currently learning through *(Please Tick)*: Primary School ❑ Private Tutor ❑

Name of current Tutor:_____

(Please Tick)

Does student have their own instrument? Yes ❑ No ❑

Are parents/guardians willing to enforce a practice routine. Yes ❑ No ❑

Is student willing to make a four year commitment to the Specialist Music Program? Yes ❑ No ❑

BEGINNER STUDENTS

Instrument student would like to study. *(Please indicate in order of preference - 1-3)*.

Bassoon ❑ Electric Bass ❑ Electric Guitar ❑ French Horn ❑ Oboe ❑ Saxophone ❑ Trombone ❑ Trumpet ❑

Are you willing to make a four-year commitment to the Specialist Music Program *(Please Tick)* Yes ❑ No ❑

Are parents/guardians willing to enforce a practice routine *(Please Tick)* Yes ❑ No ❑

Comments: _____

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Please enclose copy of most recent school report.
(Please not send originals with your application as documents are not returned.)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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CRICKET MUSIC NETBALL TENNIS SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

MUSIC REFERENCE SHEET 1

(To be completed by Student's current Instrumental Tutor.)

Please complete questions as accurately and honestly as possible.
To accompany Application Form for students continuing their Instrumental Studies from Primary School.
Can be submitted via email to JohnForrest.SC.SpecialistPrograms@education.wa.edu.au

Surname: _____ **Other Names**: _____

Tutor's Name: _____

School: _____

Instrument: _____

As an Instrumental Tutor, are you employed by:

School of Instrumental Music ☐ School ☐ Private ☐

Please indicate which (if any) of these courses you have been following with this student:

Department of Education ☐ AMEB ☐ ABRSM ☐ Trinity College ☐

Other: _____

Student's practice habits:

Poor ☐ Average ☐ Good ☐ Excellent ☐

Student's progress:

Low ☐ Reasonable ☐ High ☐ Very High ☐

Student's attitude to instrument and practice:

Low ☐ Reasonable ☐ High ☐ Very High ☐

Can the student sing in tune?

Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure ☐

Which tutor books has the student been using?

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Tutor's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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MUSIC REFERENCE SHEET 2

(To be completed by Student's current Year 6 Classroom Teacher.)

To accompany Application Form for students wishing to apply for the John Forrest Secondary College Music Specialist Program

Please complete questions as accurately and honestly as possible.

Can be submitted via email to JohnForrest.SC.SpecialistPrograms@education.wa.edu.au

Student Surname: _____ **Other Names**: _____

School: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Level of School Academic Achievement:

High ☐ Average ☐ Low ☐

Organisation Skills:

High ☐ Average ☐ Low ☐

Study/homework habits

High ☐ Average ☐ Low ☐

Motivation Level for Learning:

High ☐ Average ☐ Low ☐

Student's ability to work independently:

High ☐ Average ☐ Low ☐

Relationship with Peers:

High ☐ Average ☐ Low ☐

Reading Skills:

High ☐ Average ☐ Low ☐

Relationship with Teachers:

High ☐ Average ☐ Low ☐

Comments regarding suitability for the Specialist Music Program:

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Teacher's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

THANK YOU.