



Loreto Abbey Secondary School, Dalkey

Dear Parents & Students,

Private music tuition at Loreto Abbey Secondary School has enjoyed significant expansion during 2023-24, due to changes made to lesson scheduling and staffing. We are hoping to build on this even further and are currently accepting enrolments for private music lessons, commencing September 2024.

We can offer tuition in the following, subject to sufficient demand:

Voice*	Piano/Keys	Violin
Cello	Flute	Guitar*
Drums/Percussion	Saxophone	Bass Guitar*
Harp	Drums/Percussion	Ukulele*

*Instruments available in group lessons at a reduced rate, set out below.

If your instrument of choice is not listed above, please contact me by June 7th with your request, and I will endeavour to source a suitable teacher of that instrument for you.

Private Music Tuition requires a commitment for the year, with lessons structured into 2 terms, each of 16 weeks. If, however, you decide not to continue with lessons in the 2nd term, notice in writing must be given to me no later than 15th December, 2024

Musical education – exposing students to the incomparable

The benefits of musical education to holistic self-development are manifold. Students of music learn to think creatively, develop teamwork skills and self-discipline, learn to conquer fears and take risks, and, according to recent studies, are more successful in standardised tests. Learning an instrument inclines students more to join the school orchestra and choir and become fully immersed in the musical life of the school.

In addition to the joy of achieving technical mastery, music practice also provides a therapeutic space away from life's stresses, and it is universally given that ensemble music-making creates bonds which last a lifetime.

Naoimh Penston
Music coordinator, Loreto Abbey Secondary School

Loreto Dalkey School of Music Enrolment Form

Please complete this form and return to the school office by **7/06/2024**
(✓ where applicable)

I will be resuming my music lessons

I will **not** be resuming my music lessons

I wish to **begin** lessons in _____
(Please indicate choice of instrument)

I understand that my lesson will take place during class time on a rotation basis,
And that I will leave 30 mins of the same class every few weeks, depending on
enrolment numbers and teachers' availability

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Email: _____

Mobile No: _____

Name of student: _____

Year: _____

Instrument: _____

Parent/Guardian consent: _____

Date: _____

FEES:

**Private instrumental Lessons - €975 per annum for 32 lessons
(€487.50 per term)**

**Group instrumental lessons - €375 per annum for 32 lessons
(Maximum 3/4 students)**

Fees will be added on to your school fees by the Bursar