



Canterbury

Studio Tuition Program

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2026 Studio Tuition Program Information

Canterbury encourages students of all ages to develop their artistic talents through Studio lessons in Music and Dance. These lessons are an integral part of the academic program, staffed by specialist instructors committed to developing student potential.

Students may elect to undertake examinations through recognised boards (e.g., AMEB, Trinity College, Southern Federation of Dance) and participate in the Studio Recital Series.

The Studio Tuition Program is designed as a year-long experience, and we recommend enrolment for the full school year.

Lesson Types

- Individual & Paired Lessons: Available to most students.
- Small Group Lessons: Available for Junior School Dance and Immersion Program Music students only.

Paired lessons are subject to matching students of a similar standard. If a match or group cannot be formed, individual enrolment will be offered.

Dance Lessons

Available for students from Early Learning Centre (ELC) to Year 12.

Music Lessons

Studio Music Tuition is available for the following instruments (ELC excluded).

Individual & Paired options

Most students benefit from individual 30-minute lessons. However, students preparing for higher-level examinations (AMEB Grade 5 and above) will benefit more from a 45- or 60-minute individual lesson due to the increased demands of the examination.

- Piano / Violin / Viola / Voice: Prep – Year 12
- Cello: Year 2 – Year 12
- Double Bass / Guitar: Year 3 – Year 12
- Flute / Clarinet / Trumpet / Percussion: Year 4 – Year 12
- Oboe / Bassoon / Saxophone / Trombone / French Horn / Euphonium Year 5-Year 12

Small Group options

- Orchestral Strings (Immersion): Year 3 – 4
- Concert Band (Immersion): Year 5 – 6
- Dance: ELC – Year 6

Enrolment & Scheduling

Enrolment

Open year-round via the online form on the College website or MyCC Performing Arts page. Once processed, you will be notified via email. Enrolment automatically rolls over to the following year.

Lesson times are communicated via:

- Weekly email (sent Thursday for the following week).
- Student Studio practice diary.
- Studio Tuition Notice Board (Monday mornings).

Scheduling

- Rotating Timetable: Lessons rotate weekly so students do not miss the same academic class more than once or twice a term.
- Fixed Times: Limited spots before/after school are prioritised for Senior School students (Years 11-12, then down to 7).
- Schedules are released a week in advance.
- If a conflict arises (e.g., assessment), contact the Arts Administrator immediately via email **arts@canterbury.qld.edu.au** or phone **3299 0812**.
 - **Notice Period:** A minimum of **48-business hours** is required to be eligible for a reschedule.

Absences (Illness): Email **arts@canterbury.qld.edu.au** or phone **3299 0812** no later than **8:00am** on the day of absence.

Attending Lessons:

- **ELC – Year 2:** Instructors collect students from classrooms.
- **Year 3 – 12:** Students are to attend punctually with all equipment.

Fees & Billing

2026 Fee Structure:

- **Individual:** \$45.00 (30 min) | \$67.50 (45 min) | \$90.00 (60 min)
- **Paired (30 min):** \$26.00 per student
- **Small Group (30 min):** \$20.00 per student

Billing:

- Charged on a term-by-term basis (typically 8–10 lessons).
- **Term 1 Payment:** Made via "Events and Payments" in Parent Lounge prior to the first lesson.
- Lessons commence Term 1, Week 2.

Make-up Lesson Policy

Make-up lessons are provided for student absence due to illness, emergency drills, unforeseen College closures, or unannounced academic tests (with 48-business hours notice).

Policy Limit: Make-ups are limited to **2 per term** (max **6 per year**). Excess missed lessons roll over and can be redeemed in subsequent terms, subject to the per-term cap.

Exclusions (No Make-ups):

- Student forgets to attend lesson, including make up lesson.
- Insufficient notice (less than 48-business hours).
- Conflicts with known assessments not rescheduled within 48-business hours notice.
- **Paired or Group Lessons:** These proceed with the remaining students.

Note: Unused eligible lessons are credited to the School Fee Account within 2 weeks of the school year ending.

Cancellation of Enrolment

To discontinue enrolment, email arts@canterbury.qld.edu.au. A **4-lesson notice period** applies from the date of the email, during which lessons may be attended.

Instruments & Equipment

Hire: Instruments available for **\$45 per term** (paid through Events and Payments).
The instrument hire is issued subject to the following conditions:

- The instrument is to be used by the student to whom it is lent and by no other person.
- Every care and attention must be given to the instrument during the period of the loan.
- The instrument is to be returned for inspection, repair etc. if requested.
- Circumstances of accidental loss or damage must be reported immediately.
- A name tag / bag tag with student's name is attached to the instrument case.
- Instruments are to be returned to Arts Administration in person.
- An excess of \$250 will apply in the circumstances of accidental damage or loss of instrument.
- If an instrument is damaged, families must notify the Arts Administrator in writing immediately. No repairs are to be undertaken by families under any circumstances.

Storage: A dedicated room is provided for daily drop-off/pick-up.

Accessories: Students must purchase consumables (reeds, strings, etc.). Replacements provided by the school will be charged to the sundry bill.

Performance Ensembles

Students are strongly encouraged to join Cocurricular Performing Arts Ensembles once they reach the appropriate level to support their artistic development. See MyCC for details.