



Music Department Private Instrumental Lessons 2025-2026

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, any monies paid will be refunded immediately.

How to book:

1. [EasyPaymentsPlus](#) opens at **8am on 20th August 2025**. 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, and we cannot see the payment. If you are new to the school, it would be a good idea to set yourself up on EasyPayments before the opening date.**
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 on the college website.
3. Please be mindful that **timetabling will take place from 25th – 28th August** for all the different instruments. Emails will be answered in the order payments are made. Lessons commence on 29th August.

Fees/Terms

Lessons cost €27.50 per half hour class. There are 30 lessons throughout the school year. These are paid in 2 instalments. Fees must be paid at the beginning of each term; in August for the first instalment and at the beginning of January for the second instalment. 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 (30 lessons). 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 2025-2026

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

Piano lessons	Maja Brooks (maternity leave)	mbrooks@st-andrews.ie
	Grace Park (limited availability)	gpark@st-andrews.ie
	Catriona McElhinney-Grimes	cgrimes@st-andrews.ie
	Greg Lloyd	glloyd@st-andrews.ie
	Orlaith Sharkey	osharkey@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 (career break)	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
	Petr Moc (limited availability)	pmoc@st-andrews.ie
Ukulele	Michael Behan	mbehan@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 (maternity leave)	mbrooks@st-andrews.ie

Diary and Fees 2025-2026

There are 30 lessons in the school year and these can be paid in 2 instalments. TY students are on work experience for 4 weeks in Term 2. These classes will be made up or refunded if this is not possible.

No classes on greyed out dates as the school is closed.

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
Term 1 (15 classes) Sept – 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Oct – 6, 13, 20, 27 Nov – 3, 10, 17, 24 Dec – 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Term 1 (15 classes) Sept – 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Oct – 7, 14, 21, 28 Nov – 4, 11, 18, 25 Dec – 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Term 1 (15 classes) Sept – 3, 10, 17, 24 Oct – 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Nov – 5, 12, 19, 26 Dec – 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Term 1 (15 classes) Sept – 4, 11, 18, 25 Oct – 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Nov – 6, 13, 20, 27 Dec – 4, 11, 18, 25
Term 2 (15 classes) Jan – 5, 12, 19, 26 Feb – 2, 9, 16, 23 Mar – 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 April – 6, 13, 20, 27 May – 4, 11, 18, 25, Extra class in last week	Term 2 (15 classes) Jan – 6, 13, 20, 27 Feb – 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 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 – 1, 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