



SAMARITAN COLLEGE BAND PROGRAMME

New Student - Expression of Interest

This note is for students interested in enrolling in the Samaritan College Band Programme to assist with planning, placements and instrument hires.

Please complete and return to any campus front desk at any time and we'll be in touch!

Being a member of the Band Programme is a fun and rewarding activity – and no previous experience is necessary. Students may be requested to try a variety of instruments before being allocated one that best suits their size, age and ability. We may also change a student's instrument during the Band year based on progress.

All Bands will have maximum quotas set for each Instrumental Section (Guitar, Bass, Woodwind, Percussion) and **not all students can necessarily be allocated their first preference.**

Students will need to be in possession of an instrument (or drumsticks) and Display Book for all lessons and rehearsals - and if you choose to Hire an Instrument there will be an Annual Hire Fee of \$200 per year.

Band group lessons and Rehearsals are **free** to attend and assist the students with basic skills required to play the **Band Repertoire**. Band is not designed to take the place of regular, individual lessons - these ideally should be sought on a Private basis if your child wishes to pursue their instrument on a longer, more specialist basis.

- Please note: PERCUSSION is *not* purely Drum Kit. It is a range of tuned and un-tuned instruments, including tambourine/woodblock/glockenspiel/snare-drum and some piano.

- Guitar can be taken on either Electric or Acoustic. Guitar and Bass packs can be purchased for virtually the same cost as our annual hire price - *please ask us for advice if doing this.*

- If you have your own instrument you are *most welcome* to use it.

Please note: This form is for serious expressions of interest and consideration for entry into the Band Programme. If accepted into the Programme, students will receive an additional **Band Agreement Form** to sign and return in the New Year.

If you have any questions regarding the **Samaritan College Band Programme** please contact:
Band Director **ALISON HAMS** on info@stormfrontproductions.info or **SMS: 0412 132 845**



SAMARITAN COLLEGE BAND PROGRAMME – NEW STUDENT EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Please complete, sign and return the following to any campus front desk.

Student's Full Name: _____

Year Level/Teacher: _____

Campus attending: _____

Please number in order of preference (*with a minimum of 4*):

CLARINET []	FLUTE []	SAXOPHONE []
GUITAR []	BASS GUITAR []	PERCUSSION []
RECORDER [] (<i>Primary only</i>)		KEYBOARD []

DO YOU/ WILL YOU HAVE YOUR OWN INSTRUMENT:

[] **NO** I will need to hire an instrument and understand there will be an annual hire fee payable.
If you are a hiring guitarist or bassist please tick: LEFT Handed [] RIGHT Handed []

[] **YES** I have my own instrument (*please provide details of what you have in space below*):

DO YOU HAVE ANY PREVIOUS MUSIC EXPERIENCE MUSIC – PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS:

(i.e. Choir, private music lessons [how long, with whom, which instrument] other musical activity):

In addition to your **USUAL** instrument there are occasional opportunities within the BAND PROGRAMME to do any of the following – **please tick if you are willing to try any of these:**

SINGING (Solo) [] SINGING (Group) [] UKULELE [] PIANO/KEYBOARD []

Parent/caregiver's Full Name _____

Relationship to student: _____

Parent/caregiver's email address: _____

Parent/caregiver's mobile phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

IMPORTANT: Please note & detail any allergies, health issues, autism diagnoses, learning difficulties and relevant action plans below: