

DULWICH COLLEGE (SINGAPORE)
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TUITION (IMT)
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Application Period

- When is the application period for IMT?

Ans: Application is open to all students at the start of each academic year. This includes new DCSG students and existing students who have not enrolled in the IMT programme before.

- If I miss the application period, can I still apply?

Ans: Yes, students who join DCSG in the later part of the academic year can also apply for IMT. However, parents are reminded that some instruments can prove to be very popular, and waiting lists are unfortunately unavoidable.

Musical Instruments

- Can my child learn more than one instrument?

Ans: Parents are welcome to request for their child to learn more than one instrument at the College for broad exposure. However, students should be mindful of balancing school workload demands and possible disruptions to their academic timetable due to several weekly lessons.

Lessons & Scheduling

- I am signing up my child for IMT programme. Before that, could he have a trial lesson?

Ans: For new students in the programme, parents can request a [paid, trial lesson](#) with the assigned IMT tutor. After the paid, trial lesson, parents will have to notify the tutor directly on the decision to continue lessons thereafter.

- I understand that students would be taken out of classes weekly for the music lesson. Which classes are students usually taken out of?

Ans: Students are taken out of curriculum lessons for at most 30 minutes each week during scheduled IMT lessons. The lesson time will be deconflicted with protected time only (e.g. Assembly, PE and swimming). We will also consider other factors when

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scheduling the child's lesson e.g. Tutor's availability, Junior School and Senior School dual week timetables, music room's availability etc. It is difficult to assess which classes are students usually taken out without considering all these factors in totality.

Payment Matters

- What is the payment process for IMT lessons?

Ans: Invoicing and payment arrangements lie directly between the self-employed Individual Music Tutors and parents.

Withdrawal of IMT lessons

- My daughter has completed four lessons with Tutor X. She told me she is not interested anymore. Can I withdraw from the programme?

Ans: Yes. However, a minimum of 5 weeks' notice must be given in writing to both the Instrumental Music Tutor and the Music Department, at any point in the academic year for settlement of any pre-arranged, paid lessons.