



# Albany Senior High School

## Music Department

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### Green Cards for Instrumental Music Students 2015

At this school, students who have been selected by the School of Instrumental Music (SIM) to receive free instruction, attend weekly lessons that are timetabled on a rotating basis. Students going out to instrumental music lessons are issued with a special A5 sized green card on which they write the time of their lesson.

Students are expected to inform their classroom teachers courteously and politely about the time and duration of their lesson and discuss with each teacher the preferred method of their departure and return so as to least disrupt the class.

Students are advised to find a 'buddy' in the class that they are leaving, who will keep them informed of any homework set or important instructions given whilst they are absent. It is the students' responsibility to keep up with their work and make up for lost time. If this is not happening or if students need extra organisational support please let the teacher in charge of music know.

Students are expected to keep both classroom and instrumental teachers informed about formal assessments that might be taking place in either area and which could affect their allocated lesson time.

Inevitably there are difficulties as students and teachers who are new to the school learn to work with the aggravations that the rotating timetable causes. It is not perfect but it is the best we can manage. In 2015 Instrumental lessons & teachers will be probably be:

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| Mondays    | - High Strings (violin & viola) ( <i>Ms Grandage</i> )<br>- Low Strings (cello & double bass) ( <i>Mrs Crossen</i> )<br>ORCHESTRA – after school in the Albany SHS PAT  |
| Tuesdays   | - Contemporary Guitar ( <i>Steve Dougherty</i> )<br>- Woodwind (flute, clarinet, saxophone) ( <i>Ms Bush</i> )<br>- Brass (trumpet, trombone, tuba, euphonium, french horn)<br>( <i>Mrs Woonings</i> )<br>CONCERT BAND – as allocated at either ASHS or NASHS |
| Wednesdays | - Contemporary Guitar ( <i>Steve Dougherty</i> )  |
| Thursdays  | - Voice ( ??? )<br>CHOIR – after school in the Albany SHS PAT   |
| Fridays    | - Percussion ( ??? )<br>- Classical Guitar ( <i>Mr Reeves</i> )<br>CLASSICAL GUITAR ENSEMBLE - after school in the ASHS PAT   |

*To contact the instrumental teachers follow the suggestions given by them at the start of the year – often it is best to use email if you are able.*

**NB:** All students receiving free lessons (at the taxpayers expense) are obliged to play in an ensemble and to attend Class Music. "Instrumental and Ensemble" is not timetabled but it is not an extra-curricular activity. It is a proper subject in which students are enrolled, for which they pay fees and about which their parents receive formal reports and absentee information.

**Please let the teacher in charge of music know if problems arise or are uncertain about how the system ought to work.**