

THE FRAMEWORK TO LEARN AND THE FREEDOM TO EXPLORE

The GESS **Vocal and Instrumental Programme (VIP)** allows students and parents to extend their exploration of the world of music beyond the classroom by learning a musical instrument during and after school hours.

GESS brings together talented musicians from Singapore's music scene to deliver one-to-one tuition on a weekly basis to more than 350 students per year.

Pre-Primary to Grade 3

Drums	Percussion	Viola
Glockenspiel	Piano	Violin
Guitar	Recorder	Xylophone
Hand Drums	Ukulele	

Grade 4 upwards

Baritone	French Horn	Trombone
Bass Guitar	Guitar	Trumpet
Cello	Acoustic	Tuba
Clarinet	Guitar Electric	Ukulele
Cornet	Harmonica	Viola
Double Bass	Percussion	Violin
Drums	Piano	Voice
Euphonium	Piano (Jazz)	Xylophone
Glockenspiel	Recorder	
Hand Drums	Saxophone	
Flute	Tenor Horn	

Lessons for instruments not listed can be accommodated upon request.



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Lesson Times and Fees

Lesson times are offered during the school day and after school. Lessons are offered with a duration of 30 minutes, 45 minutes and 60 minutes.

Students are invoiced during the semester. Please contact the VIP Office for current one-to-one tuition fees. Group lessons of two to three students can be arranged through our VIP Office.



Try an Instrument Week

At the beginning of the academic year, 'Try an Instrument Week' is held for students to take part in a trial lesson of 15 minutes with an instrument(s) of their choice. Students and parents are welcome to try as many instruments as they like.

A registration fee is applicable.

Instrument Rental

We have instruments available for rent through the programme. These range from Flutes, Clarinets, Trumpets, Strings to Keyboards. Additionally, our tutors can advise on purchasing an instrument.

Practice Routines

Practice routines are expected when learning a musical instrument. A commitment of five practice sessions a week is recommended for successful advancement in the chosen instrument. The student practice diary can be referred to for homework.

Ensembles

Students are encouraged to participate in the various ensemble groups which allows the individual to work in a team and make music with others.

This further enhances both their musical and social skills that cut across language and cultural differences to create a musical community.

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Examinations

Students wishing to pursue examinations to formally assess skills may facilitate this through their VIP Tutor. Examinations are conducted and moderated externally. Additional fees are payable to the examining body.

Recital Nights and Concerts

Each year, GESS VIP students showcase their instrumental talents to their parents and friends by performing at recital concerts. Ensembles have the opportunity to also perform in various events.

Enrolment

You can enrol on our website www.gess.sg, visit our VIP Office on either campus, or drop us an email at music@gess.sg.

