



Year 5 Band Instrument Agreement 2022

Please read the following carefully, sign and return to Mrs Julie Foley via the Junior School Office by **Monday 7 February 2022**.

Maintenance

Students in the Year 5 Band Program are responsible for the safe-keeping of instruments during the Band Program. If an instrument is lost or damaged in any way, please inform Mrs Foley promptly so that appropriate action can be taken. As all the instruments look the same, it may be prudent to hang a personal key ring off the handle of the instrument to identify your child's instrument. Music books and CD's should be looked after and must not be stored inside the instrument case as this can damage the instrument. Instruments and books will be distributed early in Term 1 2022.

Students are expected to clean their instrument regularly and if necessary should ask for help from their instrumental teachers. This will be taught and expected.

The College covers the cost of hire and general maintenance of the instruments (Saxophone students do have out of pocket expense which has been communicated to them via email). Parents will be expected to pay for excessive damage or neglect, or replacement if the instrument is lost. If an instrument is in need of repair it should be given to Mrs Foley immediately. Parents and students are not to undertake their own repairs.

Practice

In order to make progress, students should develop a regular practice routine. In this way students will not only achieve a higher skill level but will also enjoy their instrument more. Short but regular sessions of practice are far more effective than one longer session per week.

Organisation

Students are required to bring their instruments once a week in Term 1 and twice a week in Terms 2 and 3. The day will be advised via the student diary once time tables have been confirmed.

Agreement

We read the above and agree to the above terms.

Parent

Signed: _____ Name: _____

Date: _____

Student

Signed: _____ Name: _____

Date: _____