

# SPECIALIST MUSIC PROGRAM

## YEAR 7 2026

Ellenbrook Secondary College offers a Department of Education-approved Specialist Music Program. The Specialist Music Program supports both beginners and continuing music students, helping them develop advanced skills in performance, music theory, composition, and music literature.

Many of our graduates go on to study at the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) and the UWA Conservatorium of Music.

### What we offer

- Instrumental and voice tuition in classical, jazz, and contemporary styles.
- Expert specialist teachers from the Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS).
- Collaboration with local primary schools.
- Ensemble participation, annual showcases, and community events.
- Optional pathway of continuing in the program in Years 11 and 12.

### Program expectations

- A 4-year enrolment in the program from Years 7 to 10.
- Require regular attendance and ensemble participation.
- Withdrawals only at the end of school year with written request from parents/carers.

### Who can apply?

- Ongoing music students in the Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS) Program in primary school.
- Beginner students with no prior training (local, interstate and overseas). Will be required to participate in an aural test that measures musical aptitude.

### APPLICATION

To apply, students must:

- Submit a Specialist Music Application Form by Term 3, Friday 25 July 2025.
- Complete an Application for Enrolment.
- Attend an aural aptitude test on Tuesday 28 October 2025 OR Tuesday 4 November 2025 (for non-IMSS Program students only).

Note: Students will receive notification of acceptance in Term 4 2025.

### CONTACT

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## **Instrumental – Specialist Music Program Year 7 2026**

**Applications due by 25 July 2025**

Ellenbrook Secondary College is proud to offer a Department of Education-approved Specialist Music Program, catering to students interested in instrumental music and voice. The Specialist Music Program provides a wide range of music activities and excellent musical experiences.

The program supports both beginners and continuing music students, helping them develop advanced skills in performance, music theory, composition, and music literature. Students participate in regular performances, including major annual showcases and community events, as well as opportunities to collaborate with local primary schools. Many of our music students have gone on to pursue further studies at the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) and the UWA Conservatorium of Music

The Music Learning Area offers a wide range of musical instruments, complimented by a variety of styles including classical, jazz and contemporary popular styles. Quality tuition is given by expert specialist teachers from the Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS).

Students who are not currently enrolled in the IMSS program at their primary school are required to complete an aural test to assess their musical aptitude either on Tuesday, 28 October 2025 OR Tuesday, 4 November 2025. Offers of acceptance will be sent to successful applicants in Term 4, 2025. Places are available to local, cross-boundary, interstate, and overseas students.

Students in the Specialist Music Program are expected to remain in the program for four years (Years 7 to 10), with an optional pathway to continue through Years 11 and 12. Withdrawals from the program can only occur at the end of the school year and must be supported by a written request from parents or carers. Students are also expected to be actively involved in an ensemble, attend rehearsals regularly, and participate in performances.

To find out more about the audition process and how your child can join this award-winning program, please contact the undersigned.

Thank you.

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Please scan QR Code to make booking OR  
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### **Year 7 2026 Specialist Music Aural Test**

- Tuesday 28 October 2025 at 8:30 am in the Administration Office
- Tuesday 4 November 2025 at 8:30 am in the Administration Office



## Application for Instrumental – Music Specialist Program Year 7 2026

***Please do not complete this form if your child is already a Primary School Music IMSS Student.***

Student Name	
Primary School	
Parent/Carer full name	
Contact number	
Parent Email	

### Instrument Preference

Bassoon	Cello	Classical Guitar	Clarinet	Double Bass
Electric Base	Electric Guitar	Euphonium	Flute	French Horn
Oboe	Percussion	Saxophone	Trombone	Trumpet
Tuba	Viola	Violin	Voice	

Please select your top three (3) preferred instruments from the list above, in order of preference.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**I/We have read and understand the conditions of application for the Ellenbrook Secondary College Specialist Music Program and agree to our child's participation in the audition and selection process.**

Parent/Carer Signature	
Date	

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED ALONG WITH ANY ATTACHED DOCUMENTS**

***Expressions of interest will not be considered without attendance at one of the aural test sessions:***

Tuesday, 28 October 2025 at 8:30 am

Tuesday, 4 November 2025 at 8:30 am