

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

## Grade 4 upwards

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

Lessons for instruments not listed can be accommodated upon request.

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### Lesson Times and Fees

Lessons are offered during the school day and after school. Lessons are offered for 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

At the beginning of the academic year, 'Try an Instrument' is held for students to take part in a trial lesson(s) 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 to 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.



## WHERE LEARNING AND CREATIVITY LIVE

### Examinations

Students wishing to pursue examinations to formally assess skills may arrange this with assistance from 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](http://www.gess.sg), visit our VIP Office, or drop us an email at [music@gess.sg](mailto:music@gess.sg)

