

MUSIC INSTRUMENT HIRE

The NEGS Music Department provides quality musical instruments for hire by NEGS students. As with all specialist equipment, there is a range of qualities. We consider value for money, quality of sound, quality in workmanship, re-sale value, and versatility in playing a wide range of styles to be important when buying an instrument.

We encourage students to purchase their own instruments. Ownership increases the motivation that needs to be sustained when learning an instrument.

INSURANCE AND CARE OF INSTRUMENTS

Whilst every effort should be made to keep instruments secure, instruments should also be insured for all risks. In most cases these can be included as an item on household insurance policies. Valuations of NEGS instruments can be obtained from the Music Department and range from \$350 to \$5,500. Where the instrument is above a certain amount, specialist insurance companies will need to be approached. Instruments should not be left in classrooms or on open racks around the school. Instruments should be locked inside student's own locker or put into the special cupboards especially set aside for music instruments.

CONDITIONS FOR HIRING A NEGS INSTRUMENT

I/we accept full responsibility for the proper care of the instrument hired from NEGS.

- I/we will take all reasonable care of the instrument to avoid theft and damage. The instrument must not be left out but always locked away in the case and out of sight when not in use. The instrument must not be left in places subject to heat such as, in vehicles, near household heaters & heater vents, or in direct sunlight.
- In case of loss or severe damage to the instrument I understand that the purchase of a replacement instrument will be at the expense of the hirer. **The cost of repairs as a result of negligence will also be the responsibility of the hirer.** Any repairs must be approved by NEGS. However repairs as a result of fair wear and tear will be an exception. Replacement parts i.e. strings and reeds, are the responsibility of the hirer. Other consumable items will also be the responsibility of the hirer.
- The fee for Hire of NEGS Instruments for each term will be billed to your term accounts, a fee of \$60 per term applies.
- The **maximum period** for hiring a NEGS instrument is 2 years.

Please return form to NEGS Reception



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Student's Details

Student's Surname: _____ Given Name(s): _____

Hire Details

I am hiring a _____ No. _____
(Instrument)

Hired out on (Date) _____ Serial no. _____

Instrument Condition: List any marks or issues.

Account Details

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ P/Code: _____

Phone (BH): _____ Phone (AH): _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Agreement

I have read and agree to abide by the Instrument Hire Conditions of NEGS Music Department.

Name (Parent/Guardian): _____ Signature: _____

Signed by NEGS Music Teacher: _____ Date: _____

Return of Instrument:

Returned on: _____ Condition: _____

Signed by Parent/Guardian: _____

Signed by NEGS Music Teacher: _____