

Examinations:

Students are entered for Royal Irish Academy of Music Exams by their teachers. Teachers decide when students do exams and also if there are any exceptions. This decision will be based on the ability of the majority of the group.

Examination Fees: (2017)

Grade 1	€56	Grade 7	€111.50
Grade 2	€69	Grade 8	€119
Grade 3	€78.50		
Grade 4 & 5	€93		
Grade 6	€108.50		

Examination fees are set by the Royal Irish Academy of Music. The cost of piano accompaniment for the exam and for the exam practice is subsidised by School of Music funds and is included in the figures above. Exam fees can be paid in two instalments.

Aural Classes are an essential part of exam preparation and are organised at regular intervals throughout the year. All students are encouraged to attend as many as possible. Classes cost €2.

Lotto:

The weekly Lotto is a vital source of revenue. It assists in the provision of:

- Low cost class fees
- Subsidised piano accompaniment for examinations and exam practice sessions.
- Music stands, drum kit, guitar, lights and sound equipment
- Transport costs for concerts etc
- Insurance, rent, music books, sheet music for bands, stationery, photocopying and other administration costs.

As you can see, the Lotto makes a valuable contribution to the School of Music. Indeed, the future of the school is dependent on its continued success. We encourage all parents to support the Lotto through the weekly envelope or by signing up to our 3, 6 or 12-month option (cash or standing order)

Rota Duties:

By enrolling your son/daughter in Bailieborough School of Music you are agreeing to partake in your assigned Rota duty.

Rota duties are a team effort. These duties involve being assigned to one of the following for 2 to 3 days/nights per year.

- Collecting class fees in the Community School on Saturday morning or afternoon.
- Selling Lotto Tickets on Saturday night in local pubs. (max 3-4 pubs)
- Assisting with the Lotto Draw on Saturday night in the Bailie Hotel.

Failure to turn up results in a loss of income and inconvenience to others.

Failure to fulfil your Rota duty may result in a review of your sons / daughter's place in the school.

Committee:

All administration for the School of Music is carried out on a voluntary basis by a small group people, (mainly consisting of parents)

The main Committee is sub-divided into smaller working groups that look after the organisation of Examinations, Rotas and Events. New members are always welcome.

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BAILIEBOROUGH SCHOOL OF MUSIC



Registration/Open Evening

Monday May 15th

Bailieborough Community School

(7pm – 8.30pm)

**Enrolment of new students
and an opportunity to try out
the various Woodwind and
Brass Instruments.**

Bailieborough School of Music has provided a high standard of music lessons to hundreds of children since it began in 1988. These lessons are made available at a reasonable cost because of the high level of voluntary commitment by parents, who, each Saturday, collect weekly class fees and run our Lotto.

Instruments

Classes are available in:

Recorder	Trumpet
Flute	Trombone
Saxophone	Clarinet
Drums/Percussion	Guitar

(Places may be limited in Drums/Percussion & Guitar)

Class fees:

- Recorder Group class €5.00
- Guitar Group class €5.00
- Instrument Group class €8.00
- Individual Instrument Lesson €16.00
(Classes are 30 minutes duration.)
- Band Session €3.00
- Drums/Percussion (Individual 20mins) €10.00
- Rhythm (Group) €8.00

These fees may need to be reviewed during the year but any increase will be kept to a minimum.

Class fees must be paid weekly. Term payments (in advance) are also accepted.

All class fees must be paid to the end of year regardless of absenteeism.

Students may indicate their preference for a group or an individual class however, where there are insufficient numbers to form a group class at a particular grade, students may be offered a group class at a lower grade or an individual lesson.

Class times

There are no guarantees that preferences for morning or afternoon classes can be accommodated. Friday evening classes are very limited in number.

Students will receive their timetables in late August or early September.

Purchase of Instruments

Recorders are available for purchase in the school of music in Sept. (Aulos Descant 205 is the only suitable brand)

An instrument sales evening will be arranged with EMS (Educational Musical Supplies) in the Community School before the commencement of school year. Students will be notified of date and time prior to this event. (Usually late August / early Sept)

An EMS Instrument price list will be available on Registration Evening.

Student Diary / Homework Journal

All Students should purchase a Homework Journal at the beginning of the year. They are available in the school in Sept and cost €3.

Books

Students will need to purchase some music books during the year as recommended by their teacher.

Registration Fee

Registration Fee is €10 per student. Family €20 max.

Guidelines for Enrolment:

Recorder

Minimum age:

- 7 years (children should at least be entering first class in September 2017.)

Children already taking recorder in Primary school should indicate which class they will be entering in Sept, 2017 and which school they are attending.

Older children wishing to commence recorder classes will be as far as possible accommodated in classes of similar age and ability.

Instruments

Those wishing to commence lessons on one of the woodwind/brass instruments should have a minimum of Grade 1 standard completed or 3 years completed on recorder in school.

Minimum age:

- 9 years (3rd class standard)

Teachers will advise students on suitability of instruments.

If a student wants to take up an instrument and cannot read music they can only join a shared class if a similar standard student is doing so, otherwise they will need to have an individual lesson for the first year.

Bands

Students are welcome to join the Junior or Senior Band once they have completed one year of tuition on an instrument.