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Instrument Hire

RATIONALE:

The instrument hire programme is designed to compliment and underpin the itinerant teaching programme in the school in that it creates opportunities for students to begin to learn an instrument with a relatively small outlay.

The itinerant programme is widely recognised as a starter programme and the hire programme is the same. To this end, and to keep a growing population of players, the following is recommended.

PROCEDURES:

- 1 Preference for instrument hire is given to Year 9 and Year 10 form students who are involved in the option music classes and performance groups and the Year 9 special abilities class.
- 2 A student should hire an instrument for one year only after which time he/she will buy an instrument or hire from another source such as KBB Music or Auckland Band Company. The following exceptions to this ruling could apply:
 - a) If there is no other demand for the instrument, hire may be extended for a second year, but only if that instrument would otherwise be unused.
 - b) In case of genuine financial hardship.
- 3 A student may continue hire for a second year if he/she is involved in a school music trip.
- 4 School instrument should be used for educational purposes only.

HIRE COSTS:

Reviewed annually.

DAMAGE TO INSTRUMENTS:

The number of instruments in the Music department requiring repair is a concern, and all instruments have now been either repaired or are in the process of being repaired.