



# Mansfield State High School



## Guitar Tuition Information 2026

**Teacher:**  
Mr Jason Elliot

## WHY STUDY MUSIC?

**Music education provides the following benefits to students:**

- ♪ Teaches children to get along with others.
- ♪ Music is part of well-rounded education.
- ♪ Develops discipline and perseverance.
- ♪ Become more tolerant of other cultures.
- ♪ Provides a sense of accomplishment.
- ♪ Improves overall intellectual development.
- ♪ Develop teamwork skills. **The list is endless.**

## ABOUT THE LESSONS?

- ♪ User pay system, **\$18** per group lesson, **\$42** per lesson for **individual** tuition and **\$27** each per shared lesson (2 people only) paid in advance to the teacher. **The teacher will invoice you each term.** (These fees are in line with current QMTA rates.)
- ♪ **\$30** per year **administration fee** paid directly to the school. The school will invoice you for this amount.
- ♪ Lessons on a rotational basis / not missing out on the same half hour each week.
- ♪ Students will have a timetable to glue into their handbooks that is proof of their participation in the program.
- ♪ Students will be placed in groups according to development, music interest and age.
- ♪ In addition, music will need to be purchased by parents from time to time.

## WHAT IF I MISS MY LESSON?

- ♪ If a student is at school but doesn't turn up for the lesson, that lesson **will not** be made up.
- ♪ If a student is absent from school due to illness, a letter is required from the parents explaining the absence.
- ♪ If a parent knows in advance that their child will be absent, and the teacher is notified at least 24 hours beforehand, that lesson will be made up.
- ♪ Other situations such as prolonged illness will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

## WHAT IF I HAVE AN EXAM OR EXCURSION?

Students are responsible for getting organised and talking to their teachers about possible clashes with examinations and excursions etc and they are responsible for giving the guitar teacher appropriate notification (at least 24 hours).

## DROPPING OUT

'Dropping out' of the program affects group lessons badly, as well as the teacher's livelihood, so, if a student does not wish to continue lessons, a half-term's notice is required, with a letter from parents, or a half-term's fees-in lieu.

## WHAT TO DO NOW

Please consider these conditions carefully and discuss them with your child. The Guitar Tuition Program is not designed to expect your child to become a guitar genius. It is designed so that the students can learn more about the instrument and take the enjoyment of playing into their adult life.

If you are agreeable to the above conditions, please return the attached personal details and confirmation slip to the Music mailbox as soon as possible and you will be allocated a group / lesson time.

CONFIRMATION SLIP  
GUITAR TUITION 2026  
*(Please return to the Music mailbox)*

I / We have discussed the conditions of the Guitar Tuition Program with my / our child. We agree to abide by the conditions and wish to enrol:

Student's Name.....Form ..... in the  
Guitar Tuition Program at school.

**Please circle** your lesson type: Group lesson / Shared lesson / Individual lesson

Students are also encouraged to participate in the guitar ensemble.

Parent / Guardian Signature: ..... Date: .....

**GUITAR TUITION PERSONAL DETAILS FORM 2026**

Students Name: _____	Form: _____
Student Number: _____	Birthday: _____
Parent/ Guardians Name/s: _____	
Address: _____	
_____ P/Code: _____	
Home Phone: _____	
Mobile Parent 1 : _____	
Mobile Parent 2 : _____	
Parent Email: 1 _____	
Parent Email: 2 _____	
Student Email: _____	

Have you played the guitar before? If yes, how long? _____ _____
Do you own a guitar, so you can practise at home? _____ _____
Can you read music notation? (This is not a requirement, but a need to know if doing group lessons) _____