



# TORQUAY GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you about the instrumental music tuition that is on offer at Torquay Girls' Grammar School.

Music is an integral part of school life and we encourage all students to develop their skills both in and out of the classroom. The self-employed peripatetic team work alongside the Head of Music to further all aspects of music education. The team are highly qualified musicians and teachers who take great pride in their work. We ensure that a high level of teaching is maintained at all times and that all staff have been issued with current DBS checks. Tuition takes place throughout the school day and timetables are created on a rotation system to impact less on the students' lessons. All teachers are listed below for you to contact if your child wishes to have lessons. **Where there are multiple teachers for the same discipline, please contact one at a time and await a response before contacting another.** Please email [nhagland@tggsacademy.org](mailto:nhagland@tggsacademy.org) to register your interest for 'cello lessons.

Students who partake in music tuition are expected to contribute to Music at Torquay Girls' Grammar School. Instrumentalists will be part of orchestra and other instrumental groups, whilst singers will sing with our vocal groups. The full list of music clubs available can be found on our website.

**Fees for tuition are £18.00 per half hour lesson in September 2025.** Students who qualify for Free School Meals will have part of their fees subsidised (but only towards their first choice). Please do contact me for further details.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs N Hagland**  
**Head of Music**

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Outstanding in all areas:  
Leadership and management  
The quality of education  
Behaviour and attitudes  
Personal development  
Sixth-form provision