



# Instrumental Music Program

At Lowanna College, tuition is available for many musical instruments for an administrative fee of only \$50.00 per semester.

## Weekly Lessons

Students will be withdrawn from class for instrumental lessons. The time of the lesson will change each week to ensure that the students do not the same class each week. Students return to class after their lesson and will catch up on work missed. It is an expectation that musical students participate in **at least one school-based ensemble** and **perform at school concerts/productions** with the arrangements of their instrumental teacher.

## Obtaining an Instrument

Lowanna College have a range of musical instruments at the school; however, these are not available for hire as they are used in lessons and ensembles. It is most beneficial for the development of a student's skill to have their own instrument; it engenders a feeling of pride and worth in their studies.

We recommend that parents/guardians contact the music staff at the College before purchasing an instrument, particularly second hand or online, as poor-quality instruments can hinder a student's progress. Quality instruments and advice are also available at Gregory's Sport and Musical Equipment, Rutherglen Road Newborough.

## Staff

We have several staff in the music department all with skills covering a range of instruments.

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| Tina Thompson    | Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Tuba               |
| Beth Morgan      | Flute, Clarinet, Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Baritone Sax |
| Monica Bizzarri  | Piano  |
| David Williams   | Vocal, Strings, Electric Bass                      |
| Joe Licciardello | Drums and Percussion                               |
| Dave De Vent     | Guitar / Electric Bass                             |

To apply for an instrumental music lesson please **complete the form below** and return it with \$50 payment to the front office at Lowanna College.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## I would like to learn to play the:

(Indicate your choice of instrument in order of preference by placing a number next to the instruments e.g. if clarinet as first preference place the number 1 in the box; flute second preference, place number 2 in the box etc.)

|                    | Preference number |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Flute              |                   |
| Clarinet           |                   |
| Alto Saxophone     |                   |
| Tenor Saxophone    |                   |
| Baritone Saxophone |                   |
| Trumpet            |                   |

|                    | Preference number |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Trombone           |                   |
| French Horn        |                   |
| Guitar             |                   |
| Bass Guitar        |                   |
| Drums & Percussion |                   |
| Voice              |                   |