



LORETO ABBEY SECONDARY SCHOOL

Dalkey, Co. Dublin | Private Music Tuition Programme

June 2026

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Thank you for your interest in enrolling in private music lessons at Loreto Abbey Secondary School for the upcoming academic year, commencing in September 2026.

The Benefits of a Musical Education 🎵

The benefits of musical education to holistic self-development are manifold. Music students learn to think creatively, develop teamwork and self-discipline, and build the confidence to take risks. Furthermore, music practice provides a therapeutic space away from daily academic stresses, while ensemble music-making creates social bonds that last a lifetime.

Mandatory Ensemble Participation:

As part of our commitment to your daughter's musical journey, all music students are required to participate in at least one of our school ensembles - Choir, Orchestra, or the Traditional Music Group. Engaging in group music-making accelerates musical development far more effectively than individual lessons alone, yielding better results while building a vibrant school community.

Instruments Offered

We are pleased to offer tuition in the following instruments (*subject to sufficient demand):

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| • Voice | • Ukulele | • Saxophone |
| • Piano / Keys | • Guitar | • *Flute |
| • Violin | • Bass Guitar | • *Clarinet |
| • Cello | • Drums / Percussion | • *Harp |

If your daughter's instrument of choice is not listed above, please contact me no later than **June 5th, 2026** with your request, and I will endeavour to source a suitable tutor.

Tuition Commitment & Policy

Private music tuition requires a full-year commitment. Lessons are structured into two terms of 15 weeks each (30 lessons total). If, however, a student decides not to continue with lessons for the second term, written notice must be submitted to me no later than **December 11th, 2026**.

As part of our comprehensive music programme, all registered students will also receive a weekly, half-hour group lesson in **music theory, sight-singing, and aural development, at no additional cost**.

Please complete the attached enrolment form and return it to the school office by **June 5th, 2026**.

Warm regards,

Naoimh Penston

Music Coordinator, Loreto Abbey Secondary School

LORETO DALKEY PRIVATE MUSIC TUITION PROGRAMME

Please complete and return by email to: naoimh.penston@loretoabbeydalkey.ie by June 5th, 2026.

1. Student & Parent Information

Student Name: _____

School Year (Commencing Sept 2026): _____

Chosen Instrument: _____

Current Experience / Grade Level: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile Number: _____

2. Tuition Options

Please select your preferred lesson duration. Fees will be added to your school account by the Bursar.

Lesson Type	Duration	Annual Fee (PA)	Per-Term Fee (PT)	Select (✓)
Private Lesson	30 Minutes	€1,080	€590	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private Lesson	60 Minutes	€2,160	€1,080	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Required Ensemble Selection

Please indicate which mandatory school ensemble the student will join (select at least one):

- Choir
- Orchestra
- Traditional Music Group

4. Terms and Conditions

Please check the boxes below to confirm your agreement:

- I wish to enrol my daughter for private music lessons for the 2026/2027 academic year.
- I understand that lessons take place during the school day on a rotational basis. The student will miss 30 minutes of a regular academic class every few weeks, subject to enrolment numbers and teacher availability.
- I agree to the full-year commitment policy and understand that written notice of withdrawal for Term 2 must be submitted by December 11th, 2026.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____