

# Avila Continuity of Music Learning



## Learning Music Remotely

Music is an integral part of the culture and character of Avila College and offers significant educational, social, emotional, physical and neurological benefits.

**Avila College is committed to the continuity of learning of instrumental music through the Year 7 music program and instrumental tuition across a variety of platforms.**

**We also encourage students to practice or embrace opportunities to explore music at home and use it as a chance to develop skills or use as a relaxation technique or a break from other studies.**



### 1. Instruments

Year 7 students and instrumental tuition students took their instruments home at the end of Term 1.

Digital simulations will be suggested for large instruments where applicable.



### 2. SIMON

Session schedules and virtual links will be posted up on SIMON as usual.



### 3. Virtual

Virtual sessions can be conducted using Google Hangouts. They will be recorded and shared with students so they can refer back to the tutorial.



### 4. Email

Resources such as videos and materials can be shared with students via email.



### 5. Online

Online platforms, apps and digital resources will be provided to students so they can learn and practice from home and use digital simulations.

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## Students

- Pick up your instrument from the music school.
- Check SIMON for your scheduled session times.
- Your teacher will send you a calendar invite including the link to your Google Hangouts session.
- Check your email regularly for any resources that will be sent through from your instrumental teacher.
- Identify a quiet space in your home, where you can place your laptop on a table/bench and have space to see the screen and to play your instrument.
- When it is time for your music session, log into the Google Hangouts link.
- Your instrumental teacher will run the virtual session online and make a recording.
- After the session, a copy of the session will be emailed through to you.
- Set up a folder to save all your recorded sessions for future reference and any other resources sent through from your instrumental teacher.
- Remember, although you are not at school, regular [ICT protocols](#) hold. This relates to healthy habits with regards to social media, online behaviour and appropriate dress.
- Practice and enjoy playing your music!

## Teachers

- Prepare the session plan for each Year 7 music program and instrumental tuition session.
- Post the session times on SIMON
- Send a calendar invite with the link to each Google Hangouts session.
- Email students with session resources and materials.
- Conduct the session and check in with students on learning.
- Follow up by emailing students a recording of each virtual session.

## Music Digital Resources

The Department of Education and Training Victoria's [FUSE](#) website provides a comprehensive library of links to musical digital resources.

