WESTERN AUSTRALIAN
COLLEGE of AGRICULTURE
Harvey

MUSIC IN RESIDENCE – STUDENT AGREEMENT 2027

The music facilities are provided for student use with the understanding that such equipment is expensive and, being of a relatively fragile nature, requires appropriate care and respect. Neglect or mishandling of resources puts the provision of such facilities at risk, while proper use builds trust that can support the purchase of further facilities in music and other areas in the future.

Students must be mindful at all times that the use of the Music Room and its equipment is a privilege and not a right.

RULES OF MUSIC ROOM and FACILITIES

1. Students within the Music Room must have completed a Music Agreement form and paid the Music fee.

2. A fee of $40 per year ($20 per semester or part thereof) is payable upon completion of the Music Agreement Form and prior to use of the Music Room and facilities. This fee covers the replacement of drum skins, guitar strings, and any damaged items. This fee is non-refundable. Any funding remaining in the Music Account at the end of the school year will be used for Music Room upkeep and reinvested into music resources.

3. Students using the Music Room may do so only at the discretion of staff.

4. Students using the Music Room may not allow any other student into the room.

5. Students are to ask a Residential Supervisor if they wish to use the Music Room. After the session, students must report to the Residential Supervisor to confirm the door is locked.

6. Inappropriate behaviour regarding the use of the Music Room may result in loss of the privilege of use of the facilities.

7. Students using the Music Room must keep the main door locked from the inside, unless asked to open it by a staff member. (An easy exit must be available for fire and security purposes).

8. Students may bring their own musical instruments to the college, at their own risk. No responsibility is taken by the college regarding the security of these instruments, and they are to be housed only in the students' own cubes or rooms. Personally owned instruments or equipment may not be left in the Music Room. Students may use their own private music equipment in the Music Room during their time but must return it to their own storage on completion of their use.

9. The college has a duty of care over noise levels. Overly loud music should not be played in any area of the college. This prevents hearing damage and hearing loss and allows for individual tastes and preferences for varied noise levels for all who live in the residential setting. Students must be able to always hear PA notices. Acceptable noise levels are determined by the Head of Residence, and this may be in consultation with the Executive. Amplification of equipment (including stereo equipment) must not exceed the markings added to college amplification equipment (or stated as a maximum acceptable level on personal equipment) by the Head of Residence.

10. Students can undertake private music lessons by their own arrangement. They need to provide details of the teacher they wish to visit the college, including times, dates and contact details. They also need to complete the “Private Music Lessons: Residential” agreement form. Total responsibility for private music lessons, including costs, transfers of money and duty of care regarding the visiting teacher, remains with the student and his/her Parent/Guardian. All visiting teachers must have Police Clearance.

Music Fee paid: _____ (Amount)

I _____ (student name) have read and understand the rules and conditions of using the Music Room and its facilities, at the WA College of Agriculture – Harvey. I fully support and agree to abide by these rules.

Signed: _____(student signature)

Parent/Guardian’s signature: _____

College Authorization: _____

Date: _____