

## 13+ MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

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**The 13+ Music Scholarships** will be awarded to top performing students entering Upper 4 (Year 9). The awards are made to students with a good level of technical competence and musicianship, and who show evidence of further potential together with a lively interest in the subject.

The awards are conditional upon the recipient's active and full participation in the musical life of the school. Scholars should be enthusiastic ambassadors for music throughout the school.

**Eligibility:** The awards are available to external candidates entering Upper 4 (Year 9) and take effect from the beginning of the Upper 4 academic year. The scholarships are expected to be valid until the end of the Sixth Form (Year 13).

### **CANDIDATES MAY APPLY FOR ONE SCHOLARSHIP ONLY.**

**Selection Process:** Candidates will be invited to the school for an audition after they have taken their entrance assessment. Each candidate may perform on either one or two instruments/voice, and will be assessed on:

1. Two pieces of the candidate's own choice: either one piece on two different instruments, or two different pieces on the same instrument. (These should be of at least a good Grade 5 standard). The candidate may use either the school's accompanist or her own. If using an external accompanist, please supply details. If using the school's accompanist, please ensure a copy of the music score is sent to the Admissions Department by Wednesday 22nd January.
2. Playing or Singing (Sight Reading).
3. Aural tests (these will be similar to those set by the Associated Board at the level the candidate has already achieved.)
4. A short meeting with Miss Blackwell, the Director of Music and Performing Arts, to talk about musical ambitions.
5. An interview with the Headmistress to discuss interests.

### **Application Deadline: Friday 10 January 2020**

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The completed application form should be sent to the Admissions Office by Friday 10 January 2020. Further details of the audition arrangements and timetable will be forwarded to all candidates.

### **Date of Audition: Friday 31 January 2020**

# 13+ MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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Name of Candidate

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Address

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Date of Birth

Contact telephone no.

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**First Instrument:** eg Clarinet

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Year study commenced

Name of present teacher

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Most recent grade examination taken

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Name of Exam Board

Mark achieved

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Pieces studied recently

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**Second Instrument:** eg Clarinet

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Year study commenced

Name of present teacher

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Most recent grade examination taken

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Name of Exam Board

Mark achieved

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Pieces studied recently

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**I do not need an accompanist / will use the accompanist provided / will use my own accompanist**  
(Please delete as appropriate) **A copy of the music score is included / will be sent to the Admissions**  
**Department by Wednesday 22 January 2020.**

**External Accompanist Name**

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**Contact Number**

**Contact Email**

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Other achievements or comments

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Signature of Candidate

Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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