

MUSIC AUDITIONS

We are always keen to encourage musical talent within the School. Ability on an instrument may well help admission to the School. If your child is musical, please read the following notes :

Music scholarships are awarded each year for entry into the School. Those applying for awards in the Lower School should be at a level equivalent to at least **Grade 3** of the Associated Board on one instrument for 11+ entry and to **Grades 4/5** of the Associated Board for 12+ and 13+ entry. **Grade 7/8** standard is expected for candidates for Sixth-Form entry. Ability on a second instrument is an advantage.

Candidates for scholarships are required to play two contrasting pieces on their chosen instrument, demonstrate their sight-reading and take aural tests. Auditions for prospective music scholars are arranged at a mutually convenient time around the date of the Entrance Examination.

For those who might not have yet reached the standard required for scholarships, a demonstration of musical ability may help admission to the school. This audition is less formal than that for a scholarship, and for it a candidate needs only to play one piece of his or her choice. Any candidate with musical ability hoping to enter the School is encouraged to arrange an audition. These also take place around the date of the Entrance Examination.

Further details can be obtained from the Director of Music who is happy to answer any questions relating to music and music awards at the School. The enclosed form should be used for those requesting an audition.

Please note :

The accompanying form “Application for a Music Audition” is to be filled in, in addition to the school’s *Registration Form*.

APPLICATION FOR A MUSIC AUDITION

[Please state clearly whether you are applying for a *Scholarship Audition* or an *Entrance Audition*]

Entrance Audition _____

Scholarship Audition _____

Name of Candidate _____

Date of Birth _____

Parents' name _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

Instrument[s] _____

Details of exams passed [*with marks*] or level attained :

Details of relevant musical experience :
[*orchestras, group, choirs etc.*]

Music Scholarship Candidates only :

Names and addresses of two referees :

[*one of whom should be your school music teacher; the other your instrumental teacher*]

[1] _____

[2] _____
