



## CITY OF LONDON SCHOOL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

A number of music scholarships are awarded annually in February. Successful candidates will enter the School the following September, **subject to a satisfactory performance at the School's Entrance Examination**, which in 2010 will be held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January for 10+ and 11+ candidates and on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January for 13+ candidates.

Candidates should not normally be more than 13 years of age at the time of the examination and eligibility extends to any boy who has not previously been assessed for an award.

Requirements for the examination are mainly practical and the Director of Music will look for musical potential as well as existing achievement, allied to a firm commitment to participate in the varied musical activities of the School. The standard expected at audition will depend on the boy's age, but the minimum requirement is the equivalent of Grade 5.

Each candidate will be required to:-

Play two contrasting pieces on the instrument of his first choice

Play one piece on his second instrument (or sing)

Take a sight-reading test

Respond to aural tests

Answer questions of a general musical nature, including details of current and past musical experiences.

Preference will be given to players of orchestral instruments.

The awards are tenable until the holder leaves the School and are subject to continued satisfactory conduct and progress. There is no requirement to receive instrumental tuition at the School unless a transfer from the current teacher is required.