



A number of music scholarships are awarded annually in February. Music Scholarship auditions for 10+, 11+ and 13+ candidates will be held on **Wednesday 1st February 2012**. This includes those entered for the 13+ Pre-test who will be eventually joining the School in September 2014.

Only those boys who are successful in the School's Entrance Examination, and awarded an academic interview, will be called for a Music Scholarship audition.

Those not called for an academic interview will not be asked to attend a Music Scholarship audition.

Parents of candidates will be contacted on Friday 27th January to say whether or not their sons will be called for a Music Scholarship audition.

Candidate Requirements for Music Scholarship Entry

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 music 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 asked to do the following:

- Play two contrasting pieces on the instrument of his first choice (equivalent to Grade 5)
- 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.

Sixth Form Music Scholarship: Those who wish to apply for a Music Scholarship and will be entering the Sixth Form, need to be at Grade 8 standard and will be required to study music formally as an A Level subject.