

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS FOR YEAR 9 ACADEMIC PLUS



MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP



At 13+ music scholarships may be awarded to girls showing outstanding ability and future potential. Music scholars must pass the school's entrance examination. Subject to a means-test it is possible for scholarships to be combined with bursaries from the Girls' Day School Trust.

An applicant should be of a good Grade 6 standard on at least one instrument. Singing qualifications alone will not be sufficient. Please supply a copy of the music pieces that are to be performed, and any certificates or awards that have been achieved to support your application for consideration.

Candidates will be shortlisted for audition. Girls should be prepared to play or sing one (or two contrasting) pieces on one instrument, plus, if appropriate one short piece on a second instrument. The total playing time should be at least 6 minutes but no more than 10 minutes in total if one instrument is being offered, and no more than 12 minutes if two are offered.

If applicants need an accompanist, we are able to assist, provided that the appropriate accompaniment is submitted with the application. Girls may, of course, bring their own accompanist.

The audition will include an unaccompanied "sight reading" piece for the main instrument and aural tests. Girls need to give as polished a performance as possible and both accuracy and evidence of musicality will be important. After her performance the candidate will have a short interview with our Director of Music.

Applications must be made by 15 December 2017. The music audition will take place on 23 January 2018.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Key stage 3 and 4

- Scholars are expected to continue taking lessons on their chosen instrument(s) throughout the duration of their scholarship.
- They are expected to sing in the relevant choir (Middle School or Senior) and to take part in appropriate ensembles to suit their instrument type e.g. orchestras, wind ensembles etc.
- They will be given opportunities to perform solos throughout the year and will be expected to play in assemblies.
- They are expected to take a lead in rehearsals and may be asked to help out with younger students, either mentoring or helping with more junior ensembles.
- Assist the music department on Open Days.
- They are encouraged to take GCSE music.
- They should take every opportunity to help promote the music in the school through their attitude as well as their participation.

Key stage 5 – Sixth Form (Years 12-13)

- Scholars are role models promoting all aspects of music in the school and should use their initiative to be pro-active in ways which will benefit the department.
- They are expected to sing in the Senior Choir and to take part in appropriate ensembles to suit their instrument type e.g. orchestras, wind ensembles etc.
- They will be given opportunities to perform solos several times throughout the year and will be expected to play in assembly and on Open Days.
- They are expected to take a lead in rehearsals and will help out with younger students and take sectional practices as appropriate.
- They will be encouraged to study music in the sixth form.

APPLICATION FORM FOR YEAR 9 MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

Daughter's Name			
Address			
Date of Birth		Current School	
Telephone Number		Parent Email Address	
Main instrument			
Approximately how long has she been learning?			
Name of teacher			
Approximate grade assessed by her teacher		(if she has not taken any examinations recently)	
Last examination taken (if any)			
Board	Date	Grade	Mark
Instrument 2: (if any)			
Approximately how long has she been learning?			
Name of teacher			
Approximate grade assessed by her teacher		(if she has not taken any examinations recently)	
Last examination taken (if any)			
Board	Date	Grade	Mark

Please turn overleaf to complete the audition programme information. Then please return this application form to:
Admissions Registrar, Croydon High School, Old Farleigh Road, Selsdon, South Croydon CR2 8YB by 15 December 2017

AUDITION PROGRAMME

Please attach the programme to be performed at the audition giving the following details:

Instrument: 1:

Name of piece:

Composer:

Instrument: 2:

Name of piece:

Composer:

Name of accompanist:

(if you wish to bring your own)

Please tick if you wish us to provide an accompanist for you. In this case, **please send copies of the accompaniments with this form.**

Please return this application form along with a copy of the music pieces and copies of any certificates or awards to support your application to:
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