

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM - 11+, 13+, 16+/SIXTH FORM

Pupil Name:		Date of Birth:	
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Current School:	
Headteacher/ Principal:	

Parent/ Guardian:			
Address:			
Telephone Number:	Home:	Mobile:	
Email:			
Year Group of Entry:	Year 7 / Year 9 / Year 12 <i>(please circle as appropriate)</i>		

I certify that the information and statements contained in this application are correct.

Signed:

Name: *(please print)*

Date:

All applications should be returned to the Admissions Department **by Monday 18th October 2021.**

Admissions Department
Ewell Castle School
Church Street
Ewell, KT17 2AW

16+ only: Please indicate whether you would like to apply for a **PERFORMANCE** Scholarship or a **COMPOSITION** Scholarship:

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If you are applying for a **COMPOSITION** Scholarship you must submit a portfolio containing two contrasting compositions before the assessment date. See below for more information.

ALL 11+, 13+ AND 16+ PERFORMANCE SCHOLAR APPLICANTS TO COMPLETE:

Main instrument:

How long learnt:

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Grade achieved: (or relative performance standard):

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Second instrument: (if offered):

How long learnt:

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Grade achieved: (or relative performance standard):

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Performing Experience (ensembles, solo opportunities and competitions etc)

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Experience in singing in choirs or as a soloist

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Music Scholarship Requirements

Performance-based Scholarship

Minimum **Grade 5** or equivalent standard is required for 11+

Minimum **Grade 6** or equivalent standard is required for 13+

Minimum **Grade 8** or equivalent standard is required for 16+

1. Music Scholar applicants must perform on their first instrument (and on second/third if they have one):
 - a) Two pieces (one per instrument or two pieces if on one instrument)
 - b) Sight-reading
2. Aural tests will include:
 - a) Rhythmic recognition
 - b) Melodic recognition
 - c) Aural music analysis
 - d) Sight-singing
3. Interview about their musical interests, achievements, activities etc.

Composition-based Scholarship (16+ only)

A-Level examinations now offer Music students the opportunity to specialise as a composer in the practical element of the course. As such, we are now offering the opportunity for pupils to be awarded a Scholarship based on their ability as a composer at 16+ entry only. In order to qualify for this, they should submit a portfolio containing the following by **Thursday 4th November 2021**:

A minimum of **two compositions** (in contrasting styles). The compositions should be submitted as either notated scores, screenshots of a Logic/Garageband (or equivalent software) arrange page or a written account of the composition, along with an MP3 file (one per piece).

1. Applicants will be asked a series of questions about their pieces and asked to talk in detail about the work they have created, explaining the compositional processes and decision-making.
2. Aural tests will include:
 - e) Rhythmic recognition
 - f) Melodic recognition
 - g) Aural music analysis
 - h) Sight-singing
3. Interview about their musical interests, achievements, activities etc.

Applicants must feel confident to 'show off' all their musical talent during the assessment. A reminder that we are looking for potential and therefore they must not feel worried about grades already achieved etc.

Candidates should also make the assessors aware of any other skills they have that might support their application for a music scholarship, e.g. music technology, sound and lighting, performing arts, composing etc.

Scholarship Testing

Assessments for selected candidates for Music Scholarships will take place on **Friday 26th November 2021**.

References and Testimonials

If you wish to include references or testimonials in support of your application, please send them with your application. I regret that it will not be possible for the School to contact referees to request a reference.

Further Information

Please do not hesitate to contact the Director of Music, Mrs L Oldfield, if you have any further queries – l.oldfield@ewellcastle.co.uk.