

## MUSIC AUDITIONS

From the literature which you have already received you will be aware that Scholarships are open to all pupils who sit the entrance examination at 11+ and above, (but not at 10+) irrespective of parental income. Scholarships are awarded annually for academic, music and art, each worth up to 25% of fees. The value of most of the scholarships awarded is usually significantly less than this maximum.

We are always keen to encourage musical talent within LGS. Thus, co-curricular musical ability and interest may assist with entry to the School. Any candidate with musical ability hoping to enter the School is encouraged to arrange an audition. 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 for 11+ entry should be at a level equivalent to around Grade 4 standard; musical potential and proven commitment to music-making are also taken into consideration.

For 6th form entry, candidates performing at Grade 6 standard or above can expect to be considered for a scholarship with a second instrument being an advantage.

Candidates for scholarships at any age are required to play two contrasting pieces on their chosen instrument, demonstrate their sight-reading and take aural tests. They will need to obtain a specialist reference from their current school music teacher as well as from their instrumental teacher(s). 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 with admission to the school. This audition is less formal than that for a scholarship, and for it a candidate needs only to play one or two piece(s) of his or her choice. These also take place around the date of the Entrance Examination.

Scholars are expected to demonstrate enthusiasm for and commitment to music and will be expected to make a contribution to the musical life of the school throughout their time at LGS.

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.**

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