

### MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR ENTRY IN 2018

You may apply for one or more scholarships by completing this form.

Please select which scholarship(s) you wish to apply for:

- Academic
- Choral
- Instrumental

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Please ensure it is a current photograph.

#### Section A – Personal Details (in CAPITALS)

<b>Title</b> Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms / Other	<b>Address</b>
<b>Surname</b>	
<b>Forename(s)</b>	
<b>Current School</b>	<b>Post Code</b>
<b>Gender</b> Male / Female	<b>Telephone Number</b>
<b>DOB</b> __ / __ / ____	<b>Mobile Telephone Number</b>
	<b>Email:</b>

#### Section B – Music Details and Qualifications

Current Music Theory Grade:  
*(E.g. ABRSM Grade 5 May 2016)*

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Current Instrumental Grades:  
*(E.g. Flute Grade 6 May 2015, Piano Grade 5 July 2016)*

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Current Singing Grades:  
*(E.g. Singing Grade 5 May 2016)*

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Pending Music Theory Grade:  
*(E.g. ABRSM Grade 6 July 2017)*

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Pending Instrumental Grades:  
*(E.g. Flute Grade 7 August 2017)*

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Pending Singing Grades:  
*(E.g. Singing Grade 6 May 2017)*

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**Your GCSE subjects and expected grades:**

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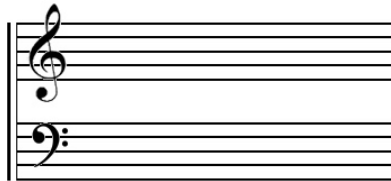
**If you are applying for a choral scholarship please complete this specific section:**

My voice is (*tick as appropriate*):

Soprano     Contralto     Male Alto

Tenor     Baritone     Bass

My range is:  
(*highest and  
lowest notes*)



**Section C – Personal Statement**

We would like to know what aspects of music study, music performance, (e.g. instrumental or choral singing and training), have attracted you to apply to the Music Scholarship Programme. Please also give details of any relevant previous experience.

Your Personal Statement should be written on a separate sheet of paper. You may type your statement. Please ensure that your name (in full) and which music scholarship(s) that you are applying for are named on the top of the sheet and any subsequent sheets. Please do not staple your personal statement to this form.

**Section D – Preferred audition date**

Please mark in order of preference all dates that you are available for.

Saturday 12 May 2018

Saturday 26 May 2018

Saturday 9 June 2018

Saturday 23 June 2018

**Section E – Declaration by applicant**

I hereby apply for a Music Scholarship at Hereford Sixth Form College. I understand that, if selected, I will be required to commit to a programme of advanced training for the duration of my time at college. I understand that this may include training and/or rehearsals outside of normal lesson time.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## Audition Process

### What happens after I return the application form?

When we have reviewed your application, you will be contacted (usually in writing) to confirm the date and time of your audition.

### What can I expect on the day of the audition?

#### Choral Scholars

- You need to prepare an appropriate piece to sing, such as an aria or a piece from the ABRSM syllabus.
- There will be an accompanist available on the day. Please bring a copy of the music for the accompanist.
- You will be tested on your sight-singing, your range, and your listening skills.
- You will have an interview to discuss your reasons for applying for the scholarship and your personal aspirations.

#### Instrumental Scholars

- You need to prepare something appropriate to play, such as a piece from the ABRSM syllabus.
- There will be an accompanist available on the day. Please bring a copy of the music for the accompanist.
- You will be tested on your sight-reading and your listening skills.
- You will have an interview to discuss your reasons for applying for the scholarship and your personal aspirations.

#### Academic Scholars

- You may bring a portfolio of written (notated) examples of your composition.
- You will be asked to complete a short harmony exercise.
- You will be given an analysis test and will be asked to answer questions based on a musicological text.
- You will have an interview to discuss your reasons for applying for the scholarship and your personal aspirations.

The auditions are conducted in a relaxed manner, and we aim to give you every opportunity to demonstrate your ability.

### When will I hear the result of the audition?

You will normally be contacted shortly after the audition with the result. For some places there may be a delay as we complete the auditions with other applicants. In these cases, you will be informed by early July of the final outcome.

### What happens if I am offered a scholarship?

You will be sent a pack giving details of the scholarship and you will be asked to return a letter of acceptance that includes a contract with the college. Please return this to us as soon as possible.

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**Note:** We advise all applicants to bring a light snack and drink into college with them on the day of their interview. Those applying for two or more scholarships will be allocated time between each interview for a short break.