



Woodbridge School

MUSIC AWARDS 2012-2013 entry

Music Awards are available on entry at 11+, 13+ and 16+ to pupils with considerable musical ability who also have a definite commitment to music at the School. They will have also satisfied the general entrance requirements of the School. **Internal candidates and current Award holders are automatically reassessed at 11+, 13+ and 16+. There is no need for a separate application at 13+ and 16+.**

Music Awards are worth up to 50% of the tuition fee and include free tuition of up to three half hour lessons per week, one of which will normally be on the piano. While the general level of expertise on musical instruments is important, it is not necessarily the overriding factor in selecting award holders. Other factors are taken into account, such as musical awareness, personality and the potential of the candidate. No particular grade on the instruments is necessary in order to be considered.

Those who are not successful in gaining a Music Award may be offered Instrumental or Choral Awards, entitling pupils to free tuition.

Auditions will take place on Monday 30 January 2012 and will consist of the following:

- 1 **Performance on main instrument**
This should be two pieces which the candidate knows and has studied well, and which contrast with each other in style and character.
- 2 **Performance on second instrument**
One piece is required which shows command of the instrument.
- 3 **Singing**
A short song which should be prepared (Year 7 candidates only)
- 4 **Sight reading**
Candidates will be given some sight reading tests on their main instrument.
- 5 **Aural tests**
Aural tests of varying difficulty will be given to test:
 - a Pitch sense
 - b Rhythmic strength
 - c Sound perception
- 6 **Musical knowledge**
Questions will be asked on musical matters and the hobbies and interests of the candidate.

What to bring to the audition

- a Relevant instrument(s)
- b Music
- c Piano accompaniments to songs and pieces to be played on an orchestral instrument

HOW TO APPLY

If you would like your child to be considered for a Music Award, please complete the application form and return it to the Admissions Office, Woodbridge School, by **Friday 13 January 2012**, together with the names of two referees .

The referees should send the Director of Music a reference about musical ability and involvement in the musical activity in his or her present school.

All applicants must be registered for entry to Woodbridge School.

Deadline does not apply to Sixth Form candidates.



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MUSIC AWARD AUDITION APPLICATION FORM 2012-2013 ENTRY

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SECTIONS BEFORE RETURNING

(BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE)

NAME	
DATE OF BIRTH	
ADDRESS	
TEL NO	
MAIN INSTRUMENT	
Standard, Associated Board Grade or number of years played	
SECOND INSTRUMENT	
ANY OTHER INSTRUMENT	
YEAR GROUP ON ENTRY	<i>(please circle)</i> 7 8 9 10 12
Signature of Parent	
Date	

- All applicants must be registered to sit the Woodbridge School Entrance Examination or to enter the Sixth Form, as appropriate.
- Please return this form by Friday 13 January 2012 to the Admissions Office, Woodbridge School, Woodbridge, IP12 4JH.

(Deadline does not apply to Sixth Form candidates whose auditions are arranged on an individual basis).

REFERENCES

PLEASE GIVE BELOW THE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF TWO REFEREES, ONE OF WHOM SHOULD BE THE CURRENT MUSIC TEACHER

Reference 1

NAME	
ADDRESS	
TEL NUMBER DAY	
TEL NUMBER EVE	

Reference 2

NAME	
ADDRESS	
TEL NUMBER DAY	
TEL NUMBER EVE	