



NORWICH SCHOOL

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____

Entry point to School: *(Please indicate)*

11+ (Year 7)

13+ (Year 9)

6th form (Year 12)

Present School _____

Instrument(s)/voice offered for audition: _____

Music Scholarship applications: 6th form closing date: 1st November 2009
L5/L4 closing date: 15th December 2009

Music Auditions: 6th form auditions will be held in November.
L5/L4 auditions will be in late January.

You will be notified of your audition time at least two weeks beforehand.

Instrument(s)/voice offered for audition:

Instrument 1

Number of years learned

Present standard

Most recent examinations taken with marks

Grade _____

Mark _____

Name of present music teacher

Instrument 2.

Number of years learned

Present standard

Most recent examinations taken with marks

Grade _____

Mark _____

Name of present music teacher

Other instruments if applicable

Theory Examinations (Please state marks gained)_____

Current music/instrumental teacher(s) are asked to send a reference in confidence to Colin Dowdeswell, Director of Music. This may be emailed to cdowdeswell@norwich-school.org.uk if preferred.



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**Music Scholarships
&
Awards**

Information and Conditions

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Music Scholarships and Awards

Music Scholarships and Awards (instrumental or vocal) will be awarded on the results of auditions and musicianship tests to be conducted by the Director of Music.

Requirements

Instruments (including voice)

Candidates will usually be expected to be proficient on two instruments. Those who can demonstrate exceptional ability on one instrument however, will be seriously considered. In the event of being successful, those entering Lower 4 and Lower 5 would be required to take up a second instrument.

Performance Standards

Expected standards are as follows:

Lower 4 Scholarship

- For pupils currently in Year 6 (Norwich School Form 3) entering Year 7 (Lower 4), a standard equivalent to **Grade 4** on the principal instrument.

Lower 5 Scholarship

- For pupils currently in Year 8 (Norwich School Form U4) entering Year 9 (Lower 5), a standard equivalent to **Grade 5 - 6** on the principal instrument.

Lower 6 Scholarship

- For pupils currently in Year 11 (Norwich School Form U5) entering Lower Sixth, a standard equivalent to **Grade 7 – 8** on the principal instrument.

Examinations need not have been taken. The Director of Music is always happy to offer guidance as to the suitability of a candidate. (Music School - 01603 728475)

Auditions

Duration

Auditions for **Lower 4 and Lower 5 candidates** will last between 30 - 40 minutes.

Auditions for **Lower 6** entrants will last between 40 - 60 minutes. Time will be given for a warm-up beforehand.

Musical Tests

All candidates will be required to:

1. Perform on **two** instruments: (or **one** if applicable)
 - (a) Two prepared pieces on each instrument.
 - (b) Sight-reading of an appropriate standard on each instrument.
2. Respond to musical suggestion and theoretical questions in the pieces performed.
3. Play by ear a simple well-known tune. (i.e. without music or prior preparation)
4. Undertake ear tests: some singing will be required.
5. Sing a short song or hymn. Please bring the music with you (not applicable if voice is one of your principal instruments).

Further information

Plenty of opportunity will be given for candidates to give indications of their interests in the subject. Evidence of extra musical ability will also be welcomed.

Accompanists

Candidates should bring piano accompaniments for instrumental pieces. If particularly complex accompaniments are required, some advance warning would be much appreciated since there will not be an opportunity for rehearsal together prior to the auditions. Candidates are welcome to bring their own accompanists.

Expectations

Candidates gaining an award will be expected to participate actively in the musical life of the school as and when required. Holders of Music Awards are expected to set an example by their standards of musicianship and their commitment to school music. Involvement outside school that makes this difficult could jeopardise the tenureship of an award. Participation in some aspects of choral activity will be expected.

Lower 4 (11+) candidates

Lower 4 candidates will also be required to pass the School's entrance examination to be held in January.

Lower 5 (13+) candidates

Lower 5 (13+) candidates will be required to pass the Common Entrance set by the ISEB in June if currently attending a prep school, or the Norwich School entrance exam held in January, if at a maintained school.

Lower School candidates

Pupils already in the Lower School will be eligible to apply on the same basis as other new entrants to the Senior School.

Questions If you have any questions about the required standards or any other aspect of this application, please feel free to telephone the Director of Music, Mr Colin Dowdeswell at the Music School – Tel: 01603 728475.

Music Scholarships and Awards – Conditions

Norwich School Scholarships are awarded in four categories: Academic, Music, Sport, and Art, Design & Drama.

Music Scholarships

The School offers all musicians at Norwich School a rich and wide-ranging programme of musical education and performance opportunities. Particular emphasis is placed on teaching and supporting outstanding musicians, who in turn play a significant role in the musical life of the School. One way in which this is demonstrated is by the School offering those musicians of exceptional talent the opportunity to gain a Scholarship. Music scholarships are awarded at 11+, 13+ and Sixth Form entry.

The financial value of a scholarship will be up to 20% of the annual tuition fee – irrespective of parental means. This provides an opportunity for gifted musicians to demonstrate their ability which in turn the School rewards with a significant financial commitment, as well as the many varied and challenging opportunities music scholars at Norwich School enjoy.

Conditions of a Scholarship award:

- Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the pupil's ability at the time of the assessment. The Director of Music's opinion in judging pupils is final.
- Once awarded, the School may exceptionally withdraw Scholarship funding at the sole discretion of the Head Master where the attitude or approach of the pupil is not deemed commensurate with the nature of the Scholarship.
- Pupils may seek to gain one or more Scholarships, but may only accumulate the financial benefit of a maximum of two Scholarships.
- Scholarships may be reduced or withdrawn if the school's resources are insufficient to maintain the level of the award.

Awards

The School offers talented musicians the opportunity to receive an annual subsidy towards the payment of music lessons, whether instrumental or voice. All pupils entering at 11+, 12+ or Sixth form, whether currently at the School or whether new to the School, are invited to apply. The applicant's ability is assessed at an audition and The Director of Music's opinion in judging pupils is final. The Award is for an amount of £400 per instrument per annum. Pupils may accumulate up to two Awards per annum. Awards are annually assessed, and the School offers up to 20 Awards each year. Awards may be withdrawn at the Head Master's sole discretion where the attitude or approach of the pupil is not deemed commensurate with the nature of the Award or if the School's resources are insufficient to meet the Award obligations.

Bursaries

We set aside generous funds to enable boys and girls to come to Norwich School who would not be able to do so without financial help. All bursaries are means-tested and can result in a reduction in fees of up to 100%; there is a sliding scale dependent on family income and finances. As a general rule, it is unlikely that a bursary will be awarded when family income is greater than four times the school fees. It is possible, indeed not unusual, for a bursary holder to have a scholarship. In such circumstances, 20% of the fees would be covered by the scholarship; any bursary funding further to this would, of course, be means-tested.