



The John Lyon School

Music Scholarships

The Music School includes a recital hall with two Steinway grand pianos, an ICT suite with 15 Apple Macs, seven teaching/practice rooms with Yamaha and Boston pianos, and well-resourced facilities for Music Technology, including a recording studio. Large-scale events are held in the Boyd Campbell Hall and in other local concert venues, including the Ryan Theatre and St. George's Headstone. Organists have access to the three-manual pipe organ in St Mary's Parish Church.

A Music Scholar will:

- Already have a passion and commitment for music.
- Show great enthusiasm for becoming actively involved in the subject.
- Be able to play an orchestral instrument to at least Grade 4/5 standard at 11+.
- Offer a second instrument and/or be able and willing to sing.
- Have been awarded high marks in formal music examinations.
- Have been involved in musical activities such as orchestras, bands or choirs.
- At 13+, the instrumental standard is Grade 5/6 and to be working towards, or have passed, Grade 5 Theory of Music.

A Music Scholar at The John Lyon School will be expected to:

- Be fully involved in the extra-curricular musical activities, both instrumental and choral, at the Director of Music's discretion.
- Be prepared to study GCSE Music.
- Be prepared to offer a number of solo performances each year and to contribute to House Music events.
- Demonstrate appropriate progress by maintaining regular practice.
- Set an example to other pupils through involvement in musical activities.
- To attend music lessons on a weekly basis.
- Meet the Director of Music annually to review progress.

Music Scholarship Application Form

To be returned along with your Registration Form and Registration Fee to the Admissions Department by 31st October in the year prior to entry

Type of Award	MUSIC	
Name of Boy		
Current School		
Registration Number		
Date of Birth		
Year of Entry	September	
Entry	11+	13+
Name of Director of Music/Music Coordinator		

First Instrument/Voice:	
How long have lessons been taken?	
Last grade examination (mark, grade, date):	
Approximate grade if no examination taken?	

Second Instrument/Voice:	
How long have lessons been taken?	
Last grade examination (mark, grade, date):	
Approximate grade if no examination taken:	

Third Instrument/Voice:	
How long have lessons been taken?	
Last grade examination (mark, grade, date):	
Approximate grade if no examination taken:	

Has the candidate obtained a pass in Grade 5 Theory of Music?	YES / NO
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To apply for an Award Scholarship please complete the details on this ‘Scholarship Application Form’. The completed form, student’s statement*, a reference from the candidate’s current Director of Music /Music Coordinator at school, including copies of the most recent practical examination certificates are to be attached to this form and must be returned to the Admissions Office by the deadline quoted above. References from instrumental teachers are not necessary.

**Each Scholarship Award Application should be accompanied by a ‘Student’s Statement’ and completed in the boy’s own handwriting. Please answer the following question (50 words maximum) and include it with your form. ‘Why do you want to be a Music Scholar at The John Lyon School?’*

Please include any relevant and brief notes on musical experiences to date on a separate sheet.