

WHITGIFT

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS



Candidates wishing to be considered for a Music Scholarship, are expected to be of a standard equivalent to at least Grade 3 (10+/11+), Grade 5 (13+), Grade 6/7 (14+) and Grade 8 (16+).

To apply for a Music Scholarship please complete this Scholarship Form and upload it during the application process.

In addition, applicants must submit a video recording of two contrasting pieces, both of which should be about 2-3 minutes in which the applicants can showcase their abilities. In this video recording an accompaniment will not be necessary. Where applicants are offering two instruments, one piece for each instrument is required. Recordings should be sent to the Music Administrator at crp@whitgift.co.uk with the Subject heading – “Candidate name and Music Scholarship Recording”, by the application closing date.

The deadline for receiving applications is

- > **10+/11+ Friday 12 November 2021**
- > **13+/14+/16+ Friday 8 October 2021**

Once academically assessed, and video submissions have been reviewed, selected candidates will be invited to Whitgift for an audition.

At the audition Musicians will be expected to;

- > play one piece on both instruments or, two contrasting pieces if they do not play a second instrument
- > play, at sight, a short piece of music
- > sing a melodic phrase, undertake elementary sight-singing and other aural tests
- > Minster Choristership/Choral Scholarship applicants should sing two contrasting pieces, at least one of which should be sacred

If a piece is written with piano accompaniment, it must be played as such. Candidates may provide their own accompanist or request a Whitgift accompanist and provide a copy of the accompaniment in advance of the audition.

Audition Dates

10+ & 11+ Monday 17 – Thursday 20 January 2022

13+ w/c 15 November 2021

14+ & 16+ boys will be assessed on an individual basis

Please complete the form overleaf

Please note: the text boxes below will expand as you enter your content.

SURNAME

FIRST NAME

YEAR OF ENTRY TO WHITGIFT *(please tick)* 6 (10+) 7 (11+) 9 (13+) 10 (14+) 12 (16+)

Are you applying for a Music Scholarship for your son? *(please tick)*

Are you applying for a Minster Choristership for your son? *(please tick)*

Principal Instrument

Number of Years Tuition

Date of last exam passed

Grade

Mark

Exam Board

Second Instrument

Number of Years Tuition

Date of last exam passed

Grade

Mark

Exam Board

Scholarships are considered on a single instrument although a second instrument is preferable

Please list membership of any ensembles

Please list any vocal or choral experience your son has