



SIR WILLIAM PERKINS'S  
SCHOOL

## **ABRSM Music Exams held at Sir William Perkins's School**

Sir William Perkins's School holds a Private Visit ABRSM Examination session at the end of each term. Application forms are sent in the weekly SchoolPost towards the beginning of each term. All students across the school are welcome to take ABRSM exams at SWPS, whether they are taking their instrumental/vocal lessons internally or externally.

The online SchoolPost application form must be completed by the closing date, as is stated in the email and information document. As part of Sir William Perkins's School paperless aims, we no longer accept paper applications.

Fees for the ABRSM examinations are added to the parents/carers' school bill for the following term. All fee information is at the discretion of the ABRSM examination board and are usually subject to an annual increase. An up-to-date fee chart is included in the information document attached to the SchoolPost form. However, parents/carers are advised to check the ABRSM website for the most recent changes to both fees and any other terms and conditions laid out in this document, and any other information provided by the school.

Please do also note that ABRSM hold a policy that if a candidate withdraws from an exam, the full fee is still payable unless a medical certificate is provided. In the latter case, the Board will refund 75% of the fee. If students wish to take ABRSM examinations at Grade 6 or above, the Board requires them to have passed Grade 5 Theory first. By completing the application form for examinations Grade 6 and above, you confirm that the candidate has passed the required pre-requisite.

Piano accompaniment for singers and instrumentalists can be arranged by Sir William Perkins's School if required. Agreements regarding payment for additional rehearsals and terms and conditions of rehearsals are mutually agreed with the accompanist.

For further information regarding examinations, please visit the ABRSM website. Any information on this form may be subject to change in line with ABRSM.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Sir William Perkins's School Music Department at [music@swps.org.uk](mailto:music@swps.org.uk).