APPLICATION FOR 14+ & 16+ MUSIC AWARDS, SIXTH FORM SCHOLARSHIP AND JENNIFER BATE MEMORIAL ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP

Closing date for external Sixth Form applications: Friday 16th October 2026 (audition date by agreement)
Closing date for internal applications: Thursday 29th April 2027 (audition date: Friday 28th May 2027)

Application for: *(please tick)*

- ☐ **Instrumental Award 3**
- ☐ **Choral Award**
- ☐ **Organ Award**
- ☐ **Instrumental Award 1** *(please check availability before applying)*
- ☐ **Sixth Form Music Scholarship**
- ☐ **Jennifer Bate Memorial Organ Scholarship**

(NB: It is not possible to hold both a Music Scholarship and a Music Award at the same time, but both may be applied for)

More information about our Music Awards and Scholarships and the audition requirements can be found on our website:

Candidate's Full Name ……

Date of Birth ……

Address ……

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Parent's/Guardian's email address:……

Tel: (home) …… (mobile) ……

Name of current school ……

Address of current school ……

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Director of Music's name ……

Director of Music's email ……

The Director of Music will be contacted when your application is received and will be asked to provide a reference.

Principal Instrument / Voice offered ……

Name and address of current teacher ……..

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Teacher's email ……..
The teacher will be contacted when your application is received and will be asked to provide a reference.

Number of years studied ……

Latest examination passed (result and date) ……

Titles of pieces to be offered:

1 …… Composer ……

2 …… Composer ……

Second Instrument / Voice offered ……
(not essential if you wish to be considered solely for an Award, but preferable for a Scholarship application)

Name and address of current teacher ……..

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Teacher's email ……
The teacher will be contacted when your application is received and will be asked to provide a reference.

Number of years studied ……

Latest examination passed (result and date) ……

Title of piece to be offered:

…… Composer ……

Third Instrument / Voice offered ……
(not essential for either Award or Scholarship application)

Name and address of current teacher ……..

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Teacher's email ……
The teacher will be contacted when your application is received and will be asked to provide a reference.

Number of years studied ……

Latest examination passed (result and date) ……

Title of piece to be offered:

…… Composer ……

Details of any **Choral** experience (in and out of school)

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Details of any **Chamber Music** experience (in and out of school)

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To be completed by the candidate:

What are your musical aims?

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Please add any further detail about your musical experience, achievements and interests which has not already been covered.

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To be completed by the Parent/Guardian:

I wish to apply for a Music Scholarship/Award for my daughter/ward. I have read, and agree to, the specific and general terms of the Scholarship/Music Award.

Signed …… Date……
(Parent / Guardian)

Print Name ……

Please return the application form to the Director of Music, Mr Matthew Greenfield, by **Friday 16th October 2026 (for external applicants registering for a Sixth Form place at St Catherine's)** or **Thursday 29th April 2027 (for internal applicants studying at St Catherine's). Scanned copies can be sent to music@stcatherines.info.**
Please do not include references with the application.

Please note that St Catherine's will provide an accompanist for the audition for all candidates. It is much appreciated if copies of all music being performed can be sent to us in advance.

SUMMARY OF AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Instrumental Award 3: is intended for girls who have already made considerable progress towards higher levels of achievement in their instrument.
Choral Award: to encourage high standards of singing in both solo and choir work.
Organ Award: to encourage girls to learn the organ. Candidates should already be competent pianists.
Instrumental Award 1: to encourage girls to take up less familiar instruments, e.g. Viola, Double Bass, Oboe, Bassoon, French Horn, Lower Brass. *Please check availability before applying*
Sixth Form Music Scholarship: is awarded to a girl of proven high musical ability (approaching Grade 8 in her first instrument/voice would be expected as a minimum). Ability in a second instrument/voice would be a distinct advantage. The holder would be expected to take a full and active part in the School's music. Different levels of Scholarship are available, depending on whether the applicant intends to take A Level Music.
Jennifer Bate Memorial Organ Scholarship with Guildford Cathedral: is offered to girls who are already advanced organists and who are intending to apply for organ scholarships, or further their organ studies, at university, conservatoire, or cathedrals post-18.

St Catherine's stores and holds personal and contact information with respect for the privacy of individuals. Our public policies contain all information regarding our compliance with the 2018 General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).
www.stcatherines.info/school-policies