



MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP AUDITIONS

All candidates registered to sit for a Music Scholarship must undertake the written aural music examination following the written ACER examination and an individual audition on their instrument/s.

PLEASE NOTE: Because of the large number of candidates applying for Music Scholarships it will be necessary to conduct individual auditions on both Friday, 8th May and Saturday, 9th May. Please take note of your day and time, which is indicated below.

PART 1 - GROUP EXAMINATION (Saturday, 9th May ALL MUSIC CANDIDATES)

Commences at approximately 1:00pm and will finish approximately 2:30pm in the ASC Music Centre.

All music scholarship candidates will sit a Written Aural Examination as a group. The examination will include such questions as:

- Rhythm & Melodic Dictation
- Recognition of Musical Patterns
- Knowledge of Signs and Symbols
- Major & Minor Chord Recognition
- Written responses to a given music excerpt. Points for discussion will be the concepts of Music, e.g. Duration, Pitch, Tone, Colour, Structure, Dynamics & Expressive Techniques, Texture

NB: This is a graded examination. It **MUST BE UNDERSTOOD** that candidates entering Year 7 are not expected to complete any part of any question that is aimed at the Year 9 or Year 11 candidate level. There is, of course, no reason why any candidate could not attempt all parts of each question if they wish to show fully their abilities.

PART 2 - INDIVIDUAL AUDITION (Friday 8th May OR Saturday 9th May) 15 minutes per candidate (also in the ASC Music Centre).

The second part of the Music Audition will take place on an individual basis. During this part of the audition candidates will:

- Present their performance pieces **on no more than two instruments.**
- Present two pieces of music (per instrument) together with major and minor scales of the candidate's choice (maximum performance time 12 minutes).
- Be examined on Sight Reading, Sight Singing and Aural Skills.

Your individual performance audition time is on:

FRIDAY

8th May at ___ TBA _____

SATURDAY

9th May at ___ TBA _____

As Saturday is a long day refreshments will be available between the ACER Examination and the start of the Music Examination.