



Emanuel School

Music scholarship information

Shortlisted applicants will be contacted to attend an audition in the week beginning **Monday 11th January 2021** for applicants for 10+, 11+ and 13+ entry and **Wednesday 11th November 2020** for sixth form applicants.

The awards are made mainly based on performance in musical tests but with consideration to the supporting reference and information regarding your child's previous experience in performing. The key attributes we are looking for are potential, musicality and enthusiasm.

At 10+, 11+ and 13+, applicants may offer any instrument (including voice). Each candidate will be asked to play one piece on their first instrument. Candidates should also offer a second study, but exceptionally talented pupils on a single study will be considered. The expected standard of performance on the principal instrument should be:

10+ Grade 4 standard or higher

11+ Grade 5 standard or higher

13+ Grade 6 standard or higher

At 16+, applicants may offer any instrument (including voice). The audition involves a performance of two prepared pieces on their principal instrument and one piece on a second instrument. Candidates offering a third instrument should perform one short piece or song. The expected standard of performance on the principal instrument should be Grade 8 or higher.

In addition, candidates at all levels may be tested in sight-reading and listening tests.

We shall provide an accompanist and the relevant music should be delivered to the school one week prior to the audition.

We offer free tuition in two instruments as part of a music scholarship, up to a maximum value of £1,500 per pupil, per academic year, in addition to a remission on fees.

All music scholars sing in the chapel choir, participate in appropriate ensembles for their chosen instrument / voice, attend rehearsals as directed and are proud to be ambassadors for the department.