



## TEMPLE SCHOLARSHIP - MUSIC

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### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Music Scholarships and Exhibitions are awarded to confident and inspirational musicians as part of our Temple Scholarship Awards. Our Music Scholars are expected to demonstrate sound technique and innate musical ability, alongside a passionate commitment to, and genuine interest in, music. As such our Scholars are expected to contribute fully to the musical life of the school, show real commitment to our extra-curricular programme and inspire their peers.

All candidates are expected to offer two instruments, which can include voice, though applications will still be considered from musicians who show outstanding talent in only one instrument.

Applications for Music Scholarships are welcomed from girls who have attained Grade 4/5, but at this stage potential is regarded as being just as important.

Girls who have not yet reached this standard but who exhibit significant musical potential may be considered for a Music Exhibition. The qualities common to all successful applicants are a degree of natural musicianship and a genuine desire to make music.

**Please note** - we appreciate that this year it has been impossible for girls to undertake many extra-curricular activities - that dance, music and sports activities in particular have been affected. We will therefore be placing greater emphasis on references from teacher and clubs - and on potential rather than actual grades.

### HOW AWARDS ARE ASSESSED

Scholarships are awarded on the strength of an audition. The results of the Brighton Girls' Entrance Examinations are also taken into consideration.

Girls will be provided with an accompanist, as appropriate, and will be given the opportunity to rehearse with their accompanist. Candidates should present two contrasting pieces on their principal instrument and one piece on their second instrument. As a guide, the total performance time should not exceed 15 minutes.

Following the performances, there will be aural tests and a conversation about the applicant's musical interests. The audition will conclude with a short interview.

#### HOW TO APPLY

The Temple Music Scholarship Application Form should be submitted no later than the published submission date, with accompanying references from instrumental teachers or from a candidate's current school. Late applications will not be accepted.

#### MUSIC AWARD HOLDERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Music Department undertakes to provide a first-rate music education. We hope that each award holder will recognise those opportunities offered and will respond positively and with enthusiasm. We expect award holders to attend and participate in a range of choirs and ensembles as appropriate to their particular studies. For instance, all award holders are expected to be a member of at least one school choir, as well as the school orchestra. It is an expectation that they will practise regularly and will perform in concerts and performances, if required, and they must make themselves available for these. It is our hope that award holders will, in time, become leaders in the musical life of the school. It is an expectation that Music Scholars will opt to take GCSE Music in Years 10/11.

#### NEXT STEPS

After undertaking and meeting the requirements of the Brighton Girls 11+ Assessment Day, applicants will be invited to a meeting and audition with our Director of Music.

An Exhibition or Scholarship may be combined with a bursary, subject to means-testing and performance in our 11+ Assessment Day.

Temple Scholarship - up to 3 areas may be applied for.

Applications received after the published submission date will not be considered.

The School's decision on awards is final.

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## TEMPLE SCHOLARSHIP - MUSIC APPLICATION FORM

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Pupil's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Current school \_\_\_\_\_

STATE 1ST INSTRUMENT (OR VOICE) \_\_\_\_\_

Most recent Graded Examination with examination board (e.g., ABRSM) date and mark attained \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate current standard \_\_\_\_\_

How long has your daughter been studying this instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

STATE 2ND INSTRUMENT (OR VOICE) \_\_\_\_\_

Most recent Graded Examination with examination board (e.g., ABRSM) date and mark attained \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate current standard \_\_\_\_\_

How long has your daughter been studying this instrument? \_\_\_\_\_

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We ask all applicants to submit a personal statement in support of their application – this should include details of choirs, orchestras and recent performances. Applicants will also need to demonstrate how they can actively contribute to Music at Brighton Girls. Please attach any further information you wish, perhaps giving brief details of a third instrument, if applicable.

Please also enclose brief references from current instrumental teachers or from the Head of Music in your daughter's current school, and return to the Admissions Department no later than the published submission date.

**Individual Music teacher/Head of music's recommendation**

Please enclose brief references from your instrumental music teacher or the Head of Music in your daughter's current school, and return to the Admissions Department no later than the published submission date.

This application has my encouragement and support.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Mr/Mrs/Dr) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to candidate \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to supply a separate reference please send to Admissions at Brighton Girls, Montpelier Road, Brighton BN1 3AT.

(Further references are welcome if relevant to the application)

## PERMISSION TO APPLY

This application is being made with my full knowledge and consent.

Parent / Guardian

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## CORRESPONDENCE

All admissions correspondence should be addressed to [admissions@brightongirls.gdst.net](mailto:admissions@brightongirls.gdst.net)

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

You will be sent an acknowledgement when the Application has been processed. Please ensure you keep us updated if any details provided on this form change.

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