



ENTRANCE AND SCHOLARSHIP ASSESSMENTS  
SENIOR SCHOOL ENTRY 2019

**THINKING OF APPLYING FOR A MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP?**

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Music Scholarships are awarded to top performing internal and external UK candidates at 11+ and 16+ entry.

**Am I the right standard?**

**For assessment for a Year 7+ Music Scholarship Award** we are primarily looking for potential. As a rough guideline, you should be grade 2+ standard, although need not have taken the exam. We are looking for someone with a passion for the subject married with enthusiasm. A proven background of participation in concerts and/or ensembles will be essential.

**For assessment for a Year 12+ Music Scholarship Award**, we are again looking for potential. As a rough guideline, you should be at grade 6 / 7 and study a second instrument at grade 4+ or have a good vocal ability. You should have a passion for the subject married with enthusiasm. A proven background of participation in concerts and/or ensembles will be essential.

**What is expected of you?**

- You will need to present two contrasting pieces on your first study instrument.
- Sing a song you know OR perform on a second study instrument.
- You will need a letter of reference from your first study teacher.
- You may be expected to sight-read and play scales for your grade.

**What do you do next?**

- Return your fully completed Achievements Form and letter of reference to the Admissions Registrar on or before **Friday 4th January 2018**.
- Your child's application will be reviewed by the Director of Music and if approved you will receive an invitation to the next stage of the Scholarship – **the audition on Tuesday 21st January 2018**.
  - ❖ an accompanist will be provided and you will need to send your music to the Director of Music, Mrs Emma Kent, by **Wednesday 11th January**;
- If your child receives an invitation to the final stage, please ensure that the **Registration Form, Registration Fee and supporting documents are provided prior to the 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. All documents should be sent to the Admissions Registrar [mit@westbuckland.com](mailto:mit@westbuckland.com) (for external candidates only).

We hope that this information sheet provides helpful information. If you have any further queries about Music Scholarships at West Buckland School please email the Director of Music, Mrs Kent, on [emk@westbuckland.com](mailto:emk@westbuckland.com).

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