

Music Scholarship Programme

Benefits for Music Scholars include:

- Subsidised instrumental or vocal lessons within the school timetable. Pupils are able to choose an additional instrument if they want to continue learning with their previous teacher.
- Performing in a number of school ensembles on a weekly basis
- Organised trips to music events
- Organised trips to Universities/Higher Education facilities
- Careers talks on the music industry and where music can take you in the future
- Potential work shadowing within the music industry
- Undertaking of the Arts Award/Arts Mark Scheme throughout time at CHSG
- Use of practice facilities during and after the school day
- Performance opportunities throughout the academic year

Each term Music Scholars should:

- Attend Main Choir – this is compulsory for all music scholars
- Take part in at least one other extra-curricular music activity (KS3 Choir, KS4 Choir, Ukulele Club, Keyboard Club).
- Undertake extra music theory tasks set by Curriculum Leader of Music
- Assist with the planning and running of musical events in school
- Develop and lead their own chamber ensembles in their own time
- Perform in some capacity for the school

What would be expected of Music Scholars:

- Full attendance at all instrumental/vocal lessons
- Full participation in Choir and one other musical ensemble
- Participation in all concerts and productions
- Automatic selection of GCSE Music for Key Stage 4 study
- Undertaking extra music work to support their practical studies

Skills developed as a Music Scholar

- To perform, listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions
- To create and compose music on their own and with others, use technology appropriately to assist with composing
- To strive for musical excellence at all times
- To develop leadership skills through running events, undertaking conduction responsibilities, creating own ensembles
- To understand and explore how music is created, produced and communicated to an audience
- To develop music theory skills to support performance and appraising of music
- To fully understand the routes available to them as a musician

For September 2021 admissions we are offering up to 24 scholarship places based on aptitude for Sport or Music. Students interested in applying for a place on our scholarship programme should complete our supplementary application form (via the school website). The deadline for returns is Friday 25th September 2020.

Our assessment day will be held on Wednesday 14th October. The assessment day will consist of a variety of activities which will test a student's aptitude for music and will be conducted by our Music Department. Information regarding the assessment days will be sent out after the deadline for applications.

Students will be notified as to whether they have met the standard for our scholarship programme within 5 school days of the assessment. Meeting the standard does not guarantee a place, all scholarship places will be offered on the 1st March 2021 in line with the PAN London Admission results.