



Music Scholarships and Instrumental Awards

St. Edward's has switched to bursary-style Scholarships at age 11 awarded on a family's financial needs. The school also reserves the right to award a limited number of non-means-tested awards based solely on merit, including musical talent.

Entry at age 11 (Year 7)

Candidates for a Music Scholarship at this age should be at least Grade 3 standard in their first instrument and Grade 1 in their second instrument. They will be asked to play one piece on their first instrument and one piece on their second and be prepared to sing their favourite song. The audition is followed by aural tests, sight-reading and an interview.

[In exceptional circumstances, Scholarships may be awarded to pupils joining the school at Years 8 to 11.]

Sixth Form Scholarships

There is a practical test and interview with the Director of Music as well as a written examination paper.

Instrumental Awards

Instrumental Awards are available up to a maximum of one hour's free instrumental tuition per week. These awards are awarded to pupils passing grade 5 examinations with merit before the end of Year 9, and to pupils passing grade 7 examinations at any time during their time at St. Edward's School.

Pupils in receipt of Music Scholarships and Instrumental Awards are expected to be involved in the school's music groups (where appropriate), to sing in the school choir and to study for GCSE music. Scholarships and Instrumental Awards are reviewed annually.