

SEVENOAKS SCHOOL

Year 7 (11+) & Year 9 (13+) music scholarships



Please note that we can only accept Music scholarship applications from candidates already registered with the school.

APPLICATION FORM

Name of Candidate:

(please underline surname)

Date of Birth:

Sex:

Entry Level: Year 7 (11+) Year 9 (13+)

(please circle)

Names of Parents:

Address:

Telephone Number:

email:

Present School:

Address:

Name of Principal/Head:

Telephone Number:

email:

Please give details of **all** applications being made to other schools (in order of preference):

Principal instrument:
(Please enclose copy of most recent relevant mark sheet)

Grade achieved:

Teacher's name:

How long has the candidate been studying this instrument?

Second instrument:
(Please enclose copy of most recent relevant mark sheet)

Grade achieved:

Teacher's name:

How long has the candidate been studying this instrument?

Please give details of theory examinations taken:

Please read the section overleaf (Pre-Audition Video) and certify that you have sent the Music department a video performance on the candidate's first instrument by ticking the box here: ☐

Please give details of any other musical achievements, activities, and special interests (continue on separate sheet, if necessary):

(Please enclose copies of relevant school music reports and instrumental exam reports plus anything else you would like us to consider as part of their application)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Please return to the Director of Music, Sevenoaks School, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 1HU, or by email to Mrs Suzy Parkin, Music Department Administrator, on smp@sevenoaksschool.org by **1 October 2024 (11+ entry)** or **1 February 2025 (13+ entry)**.

PRE AUDITION VIDEO

Please would all potential applicants read the information about Music scholarships on the school website before any application is registered: www.sevenoaksschool.org/admissions/scholarships/music-scholarships/

Any applicant should feel encouraged to talk to Mr Christopher Dyer, the Director of Music, either by email (chd@sevenoaksschool.org) or in person, to better understand the process and what being a scholar means in reality.

Prospective Music scholars should complete this application detailing their interests and experiences. We are also keen to see the most recent mark sheet for any instrumental music exam.

The first stage of the scholarship process involves all applicants making a video recording of themselves performing one piece of Music of their choice. Our preferred formats are .mp4 .avi .mpg or .wmv. Candidates should upload this recording to a portal of their choice e.g. Vimeo, by 1 October in the year of application for 11+ and by 1 February in the year of entry for 13+. For security and safeguarding reasons, we ask you to password-protect any video you upload to the platform through the Privacy/Password settings on Vimeo. For further information, please see [here](#).

Then email smp@sevenoaksschool.org, providing these details:

- The URL (web address) of your video
- Your chosen password
- Any further information which will enable us to open the video performance of the chosen piece
- The application form
- Any material which further supports your Music scholarship application

The video will only be seen by a small number of Sevenoaks School staff to help them assess your application. Content will not be shared with other organisations. You may wish to delete your content after you have been notified of the outcome by Sevenoaks School.

Selected candidates will be invited for audition and/or interview by the Head of Department. It is our strong preference that this further stage be completed in person, but arrangements can be made for online assessment if necessary.

Year 9 candidates will be asked to nominate a time when they can be assessed between 24 April and 16 May if they cannot attend the assessment day in early May 2025 (date to be advised).

Year 7 candidates will be asked to attend at some time in early November 2024.