



**MALVERN**  
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**Transform Their World**



## **Music Scholarships 13+**

### Assessment Information

Date of Assessment: 31<sup>st</sup> January to 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022

Deadline for Applications: 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

# Malvern Qualities

At the College we actively promote a set of well-tested values which we call the Malvern Qualities. We believe that these values will enable our pupils to grow whilst they are with us and that they will become a bedrock for their futures. The Malvern Qualities are enduring human values which we have found, over time, equip our pupils for life's challenges, enabling them to adapt and succeed in a rapidly evolving world.

## Resilience

Do you respond positively to setbacks, and face challenges with confidence and good humour? Can you see failures as an inevitable part of learning and improving who you are? Do you finish what you start?

## Self-awareness

Do you understand your own strengths and weaknesses and are you reflective. Do you take responsibility for yourself and your actions? Do you set yourself targets? Are you aware of the impression you create and display excellent manners accordingly?

## Open-mindedness

Are you able to recognise and value a range of options? Are you receptive to new ideas? Can you see issues from a range of perspectives and do you embrace a global outlook?

## Kindness

Do you look after others? Are you considerate and compassionate? Are you able to show appreciation of what others offer?

## Collaboration

Are you working with others to bring about the greater good? Do you know when and how to include others? Can you make the most of the strengths and qualities of others?

## Integrity

Are you true to your own belief and are you honest with yourself? Do you feel that you have a strong moral compass?

## Risk-taking

Are you audacious and do you take risks to explore new experiences? Do you challenge yourself to do things you find difficult? Are you willing to try new things or do you prefer to stick to the orthodox? Are you resourceful in unfamiliar circumstances?

## Curiosity

Do you pursue knowledge and understanding for its own sake? Do you seek to know more and explore new things? Do you ask lots of questions to enable you to deepen your understanding? Are you confident in the value of your interests?

## Ambition

Do you wish to do the best you can and make the most of every opportunity afforded to you? Do you believe that effort will improve your future prospects? Do you let others hold you back?

## Independence

Do you feel that you take responsibility for yourself? Are you self motivated?

## Humility

Do you acknowledge that individual success often relies on team effort? Do you see that success is important but that it is not everything? Do you recognise that others may not be as privileged as you?



# How to Apply for a Scholarship



We strongly recommend that parents and pupils who wish to apply for a scholarship attend a Scholarship Information event held at Malvern College. We also advise that potential scholars attend an Open Day or arrange a personal visit to the College prior to registering for a place. Please contact the Admissions Team for further information and to book.

Parents should send the completed form to their current school's Headmaster/Headmistress to sign. Schools should return all documentation to the Admissions Office at Malvern College no later than **14<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. Please email forms to [admissions@malverncollege.org.uk](mailto:admissions@malverncollege.org.uk).



Please complete the forms, save the PDF and email your completed form to Admissions, or please print and complete by hand.

If you require the full free application, please click on the Adobe Acrobat Reader icon above and follow the instructions on screen.

If you require any support or further information please contact the Admissions Team:

**Miss Annalouise McQuilkin**  
**Head of Admissions**  
**Malvern College**  
**College Road**  
**Malvern**  
**Worcestershire WR14 3DF**

**e: [admissions@malverncollege.org.uk](mailto:admissions@malverncollege.org.uk)**  
**w: [malverncollege.org.uk](http://malverncollege.org.uk)**

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# 13+ Music Scholarships

## 31<sup>st</sup> January to 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022

Where being physically present at the College for the assessment is simply not possible, an online alternative mode of assessment may be discussed with the Director of Music.

### Timetable

Candidates will be called for interview on one of the three designated assessment days. The Director of Music will issue the detailed programme to schools and parents approximately one week before the assessment.

### Music Teachers Association (MTA)

Parents and Prep Schools are asked to note that the school follows the MTA Code of Practice, the key tenets of which are attached. The Code is designed to ensure fairness and transparency in the scholarship process and should be adhered to by all applicants.

» *Music Teachers' Association (MTA) Code of Practice for Music Awards At 13+ (see following page)*

### Assessment

Candidates would normally have reached the equivalent of a good Grade 5 (ABRSM or Trinity) standard on at least one instrument or singing and show general musicianship commensurate with their technical ability. However, it should be noted that the Department are also looking for musical potential and commitment as much as existing achievement. The audition requirements are the presentation of two contrasting pieces on the candidate's first instrument / vocal study and at least one piece on any other instruments offered, including singing. There will also be ear tests and scales and arpeggios of the last grade examination taken on their first study as well as a discussion with members of the Music Department. In addition a piece of music equivalent to the technical standard achieved on their first study as stated on the application form will be sent to the school of the candidate a week in advance to be prepared and performed at the audition.

If a second or third instrument is offered (which is by no means essential), it need not necessarily be at Grade 5 standard but does need to be well prepared and be a positive contribution to the application. A good singing voice would be a strong additional recommendation for instrumentalists and it is important that full details of vocal experience are given in the Music Report on the completed Scholarship entry form.

Candidates will also be asked to perform as part of a small ensemble with existing College musicians. Details of preparation for this part of the assessment will be issued towards the end of the Autumn Term of Year 8.





# Music Teachers' Association (MTA)

## Code of practice for Music Awards at 13+

### Relevant details from the Code of Practice:

- For parents wishing to apply to more than one school, they should place them in order of preference. Once the application has been submitted they may not be altered. This order must be identical on the application form for each school and include all schools to which parents are applying, even if an individual school has not signed up to the code.
- For the system to run effectively any bursary applications should be made in advance of music award applications, so that parents have all the facts at their disposal when deciding on an order of preference.
- Applications forms must be signed by the Head and Director of Music of the present school. The present school (not the parent) will then send copies of the application forms (together with a confidential reference) to each school at which a music scholarship is being sought.
- No school will make offers or intimations of awards before the trials.
- Results of the audition are announced promptly following the trials by the school of first choice.
- When applications are made to more than one school, the 2<sup>nd</sup> choice school should wait to hear from the first choice school whether or not an offer is being made. If it is, the 2<sup>nd</sup> choice school must not make an offer. If the 1<sup>st</sup> choice school is not going to make an offer then the 2<sup>nd</sup> choice school is able to make an offer if they wish. An identical procedure follows for the school of 3<sup>rd</sup> choice.
- Awards accepted verbally must be confirmed in writing (or email) and must be taken up in the following academic year.
- No award may be confirmed until all the requirements of Common Entrance/other entrance requirements have been met.



# 13+ Music Scholarship Entry Form

To be completed and signed by parent or guardian, then passed to the Head of the candidate's present school

## Candidate's Details

Name of Candidate

Date of birth

Current School

Director of Music's Name

Director of Music's Email

Instruments and most recent grades passed, with marks and dates. Please attach photocopies of most recent certificates. If no examinations have been taken, indicate for how long lessons have been received and approximate grade achieved:

	Instrument	Grade (& mark)	Awaiting Results
First Instrument			
Second Instrument			
Third Instrument (if applic.)			

Most recent Theory examinations taken, with grades and marks:

Yes No

Will the candidate offer singing?

State the order of preference between Malvern College and other school(s) to which you may be applying. If your son/daughter is auditioning for music awards at other schools, please list below all the schools in order of preference. It is essential that ALL schools are shown in order of preference on this form, and that the order is the same on the application forms sent to the other schools.

First choice

Second choice

Third choice

If the candidate is entering for a school or schools in an earlier week, state the name(s) of the school(s).

I declare that it is my intention, subject only to the order of preference stated above, to accept a Music Scholarship if offered at Malvern College.

Signature of parent/guardian

Date





# 13+ Music Scholarship Entry Form

Full name of parent or guardian

Address

Town / City

County

Postcode

Home telephone

Mobile telephone

Email

This section to be completed by the preparatory or other junior school

## Music report

*(an assessment of the candidate's musical ability and experience. Reports from instrumental/vocal teachers would also be welcome.)*

Signed (Music Teacher):

Date

## General Report

Signed (Head Teacher):

Date

Additional reports may be attached or emailed if so desired.

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 Main Building             | 22 Ron Hughes Rackets Courts |
| 2 School House              | 23 House No. 6               |
| 3 House No. 9               | 24 House No. 4               |
| 4 House No. 7               | 25 House No. 3               |
| 5 Ellerslie House           | 26 Preston Science           |
| 6 Chapman Technology Centre | 27 Science Centre            |
| 7 Music School              | 28 Geography                 |
| 8 St Edmunds Hall           | 29 Memorial Library          |
| 9 Lindsay Arts Centre       | 30 House No. 8               |
| 10 The Pavilion             | 31 Headmaster's House        |
| 11 House No. 2              | 32 Chaplain's House          |
| 12 House No. 1              | 33 Porters Lodge             |
| 13 The Grub                 | 34 Chapel                    |
| 14 House No. 5              | 35 1 College Grove           |
| 15 Sports Complex           | 36 Fosmo                     |
| 16 Gryphon Room             | 37 3/4 The Lees              |
| 17 Medical Centre           | 38 Firs Lodge                |
| 18 CCF Stores               | 39 Estates Department        |
| 19 Fives Courts             | 40 Firs Cottage              |
| 20 Rogers Theatre           | 41 Firs House                |
| 21 South Lodge              |                              |

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