



# PERFORMING ARTS

# SCHOLARSHIPS

AT THE ST MARYLEBONE CE SCHOOL



**2023 ENTRY (YEAR 7)**

## What are our Performing Arts scholarships?

Performing Arts scholarships (also referred to as Performing Arts places) are one way of securing a place at The St Marylebone CE School in Year 7.

There are 16 Performing Arts places awarded each year to applicants who demonstrate an aptitude for the Performing Arts, and they are offered in **Dance, Drama, Music (Instrumental) and Music (Choral)**.

All information can be found on our school website, at: <https://stmarylebone.school/admissions/year-7-admissions/>.

## Open Days

Music (Instrumental) and Music (Choral): **Tuesday 14th June 2022, 8.35am**

Dance and Drama: **Wednesday 15th June 2022, 8.35am**

## How to apply

- If you wish your child to be considered for a Performing Arts place, please indicate on the 'Applicaa' application online to the School by **Friday 16th September 2022**.
- Everyone who applies will then be invited to the relevant test day, as per the dates below.
- You may only apply for one of the four specialisms: Music (Instrumental), Music (Choral), Dance, or Drama.

## Aptitude test dates

### **MUSIC (Instrumental) and MUSIC (Choral)**

All Music applicants: Music (Instrumental) and Music (Choral) Round 1 listening aptitude test: **Thursday 22nd September 2022**

Highest scoring Music applicants from Round 1: Music (Instrumental) and Music (Choral) Round 2 aptitude tests: **Saturday 8th October 2022**

### **DANCE**

Dance aptitude test: **Saturday 8th October 2022**

### **DRAMA**

Drama aptitude test: **Saturday 1st October 2022**

## Results of the aptitude tests

Results will be communicated to parents/carers before the deadline for submitting your eAdmissions.



Drama students devise and perform work at the Donmar Warehouse



Students perform in our whole school productions: Urinetown (middle) and Oliver (bottom)



Dance scholars perform at Wigmore Hall



Dance students perform in annual Dance show (middle); Dance student in class (bottom)

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **If my child is interested in more than one specialism, how should I choose?**

Your child should choose the subject in which they feel most confident, enjoy the most, and would want to represent as a scholar at school.

### **What is the difference between Music (Instrumental) and Music (Choral)?**

For Music (Instrumental), we are looking for candidates who have an aptitude for performing on their chosen instrument. The successful scholars will be expected to perform in school ensembles. For Music (Choral), we are looking for candidates who have an aptitude for singing. Successful scholars will be expected to sing in Chapel Choir.

### **What are you testing for and how much previous experience is needed?**

In all specialisms, we are looking for aptitude for the subject, rather than previous experience.

### **What will the tests involve?**

All information regarding what the tests involve is detailed on our website [here](#). It will also be repeated and given in more detail in your email invitation in September.

### **When will we be invited?**

At the end of September you will receive an email inviting your child to the relevant test day. However, you should make a note of the test dates now as these will not change.

All candidates who apply will be invited to attend the Dance/Drama/Round 1 Music (Instrumental) and Music (Choral) aptitude tests, depending on their chosen specialism. If you apply and don't receive an invite by October, please check your junk folder and then contact the school.

### **What is a scholar's role?**

Performing Arts scholars are expected to be ambassadors for the Performing Arts within the school and to show impeccable behaviour in all areas of school life. They are expected to take part in extra-curricular clubs and performances in their specialism, and to help at events such as open evenings.

### **If my child doesn't get a scholarship but they get into the school another way, can they be involved in the Performing Arts?**

Absolutely, and we actively encourage this. There are many excellent Performing Arts students who are not scholars, who get involved in as many clubs and extra-curricular opportunities as they can.



Year 11 Music student (left) and Year 13 Music student (right)



Music (Instrumental) scholars perform at Wigmore Hall



Music (Choral) scholars perform at Wigmore Hall



Students sing at a Summer Jazz concert

