

## Music Scholarships

### 11+ and 16+

The major Scholarship, the *Walter Legge Music Scholarship*, is offered each year to a talented 11+ candidate. The Scholarship, which is not means tested and offers up to a 40% reduction in fees, is funded by an anonymous donor and is named after one of Latymer's most distinguished musical alumni. Tenure of a Music Scholarship is reviewed annually and is subject to the holder's continued progress, involvement in and commitment to music, to the satisfaction of the Director of Music.

The competition for Music Scholarships is intended to discover musical aptitude and promise. Parents should note that preference will normally be given to instrumentalists rather than keyboard players or composers. For entry at 11+, candidates should be at Grade 5 on their main instrument, for 16+ at Grade 8.

For 16+ candidates, auditions are held in late November, around the time of interviews. 11+ auditions are held in late January, following the entrance examinations. Selected candidates at both entry points will be advised of the date at the appropriate time.

An accompanist will be available at the Scholarship auditions. Candidates will be required to:

- Play two prepared pieces (contrasting in character) on their main instrument and, if offered, play one piece on a second instrument (or voice).
- Read at sight a short piece of appropriate standard on their main instrument.
- Respond to aural, theory and general music questions appropriate to their standard.