

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS AT 11+ AND 16+

Music Scholarships can vary in amount. There is one major Music Scholarship available at 11+, the Walter Legge Music Scholarship, which is to the value of 40% of the fees. Those candidates not offered Scholarships may sometimes be awarded a Music Award comprising free tuition on two instruments. All Music Scholarships carry free tuition on two instruments. All awards are made on the recommendation 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.

All candidates for Music Scholarships must first satisfy the academic requirements for entry to the school. For entry at 11+ candidates should be at Grade 5 on their main instrument. Auditions are held in January/February, following the entrance examinations.

For entry at 16+, candidates should be at Grade 8 on their main instrument. Auditions are held in November.

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.

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.

If your child is applying for entry at 11+ and is interested in applying for a Music Scholarship, we hold a special Open Morning for potential Music scholars in October of the year prior to entry. Places need to be booked for this event. For further information and to book a place, please contact the Music Department directly – Music@latymer-upper.org

No auditions will take place on this day and any child applying for a Music Scholarship must first satisfy the academic entry requirements to the School.