

PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

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MUSIC ENTRY CRITERIA MIMIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR YEAR 8 ENTRY

VIOLA, CELLO, CLARINET, SAXOPHONE, TRUMPET, TROMBONE, PERCUSSION

These instruments are required to be at Grade 4 (AMEB) standard or above. Please provide proof of passing this exam. If you do not sit AMEB exams the following criteria will be assessed via a DVD application.

Technical Work

Two Major and Two Minor scales (including Arpeggios and scales in thirds) from the Grade Four lists (or above).

Performance Pieces

Two complete contrasting pieces from the AMEB Syllabus (minimum Grade 4) or of a like standard. Piano accompaniment is not necessary.

FLUTE

This instrument is required to be at Grade 5 (AMEB) standard or above. Please provide proof of passing this exam. If you do not sit AMEB exams the following criteria will be assessed via a DVD application.

Technical Work

Two Major and Two Minor scales (including arpeggios and scales in thirds) from the Grade Five lists (or above).

Performance Pieces

Two complete contrasting pieces from the AMEB Syllabus (minimum Grade 5) or of a like standard. Piano accompaniment is not necessary.

VIOLIN

This instrument is required to be at Grade 6 (AMEB) standard or above. Please provide proof of passing this exam. If you do not sit

AMEB exams the following criteria will be assessed via a DVD application.

Technical Work

Two Major and Two Minor scales (including arpeggios and scales in thirds) from the Grade Six lists (or above).

Performance Pieces

Two complete contrasting pieces from the AMEB Syllabus (minimum Grade 6) or of a like standard. Piano accompaniment is not necessary.

DOUBLE BASS, OBOE, BASSOON, FRENCH HORN, EUPHONIUM, TUBA

There is no minimum standard for these Instruments. Applicants are required to submit a DVD which must include three scales and Arpeggios reflective of the musician's standard and two complete and contrasting pieces that reflect the skills of the musician.

In spite of the absence of a minimum standard applicants must demonstrate a high standard of performance (relative to age) to be considered for music merit entry.

PERCUSSION APPLICANTS

Percussion applicants are required to demonstrate skills on tuned and untuned percussion instruments. Entry is not available for Drum Kit only.