



Saint Cecilia's Church of England School

Specialist Music Places entry September 2021

Admission information for parents/carers

Saint Cecilia's Church of England School reserves 15 places each year for pupils applying for a Specialist Music Place in Year 7 with an identified natural aptitude for music. 8 of these places will be allocated to children who qualify for a Foundation (faith) place, and 7 will be allocated to children who qualify for an Open place.

Where the number of Foundation Music place applicants who meet the aptitude criteria is less than 8, any unfilled specialist Music places will be offered to the Open place applicants who meet the aptitude criteria (in rank order according to their total score received from their assessment).

Details about the assessment process for the preliminary and final auditions are printed on the back of the Specialist Music Form.

How to apply:

1. Complete the **Common Application Form** online, via [Wandsworth council website](#).
2. **In addition**, please complete the supplementary form for a **Specialist Music Place** which is available on [our website](#) and at the back of the Wandsworth Choose a Secondary School brochure. **Return this form to the school by Monday 12th October 2020**. The address for the school is printed on the back of the supplementary form.
3. Preliminary auditions are held for pupils who are below grade 1 or beginners showing musical aptitude. This will take place at the school on **Thursday 15th October 2020**.
4. Final auditions are for pupils who are grade 1 or above and for those successful in the first round auditions. This will take place at the school on **Friday 22nd October 2020**.
5. Offers of Specialist Music Places will be made to the 15 highest scoring applicants, who will be notified of their success in the **first week of March 2021**.

Pupils admitted to Saint Cecilia's Church of England School under the Specialist Music Place will be expected to make an active contribution to the school community through commitment to our extra-curricular rehearsal and performance programme.

Specialist Music Place holders will receive a free 30 minute music lesson weekly for one academic year in an instrument of their choice.

For further information about admissions please contact:

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