



16+ Music Scholarship



Assessment Information

Deadline for Applications: 29th September 2025 or 23rd February 2026

Date of Assessment: Week commencing 9th October 2025 or
Week commencing 9th March 2026

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How to Apply for a Scholarship



We strongly recommend that parents and pupils who wish to apply for a scholarship attend an Open Day or arrange a personal visit to the College prior to registering for a place. Please contact the Admissions Team for further information and to book.

Completed forms should be returned to the Admissions Office at Wycliffe College no later than **29th September 2025 for October 2025 assessments and 23rd February 2026 for March 2026 assessments.**

Please email forms to admissions@wycliffe.co.uk

Please complete the forms, save the PDF and email your completed form to Admissions, or please print and complete by hand.



If you require the full free application, please click on the Adobe Acrobat Reader icon and follow the instructions on screen.

Assessment Information

The scholarship assessment will take place at Wycliffe College. Details will be sent in advance to all candidates.

Scholarship assessments will include candidates performing two contrasting pieces on their first instrument and one piece on their second instrument, together with sight-reading tests and aural tests. Candidates who are not offering voice as their first or second instrument are encouraged to prepare a song.

If you require any support or further information please contact the Admissions Team via email:

admissions@wycliffe.co.uk

This form should be returned to the Admissions Office at Wycliffe College.
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Sixth Form Music Scholarships include the following awards open to pupils applying from the state sector only:

- **Wycliffian Award** for all round ability. This award is open to external candidates only who are applying from the state sector.
- **Headmaster's Transformational Award**, this award aims to offer a truly transformational Wycliffian experience to the award holder. The Headmaster's Transformational Award creates an opportunity for a pupil who is academically strong, intellectually curious and will make the most of all that a Wycliffian education has to offer.

Application

All candidates applying for a 16+ Music Scholarship will be required to complete the application form and write a 400 word personal statement.

It is anticipated that an award-holder will show commitment to the wider academic, sporting, artistic and cultural life of our College community. The ability to make a meaningful impact on Sixth Form life will also be considered in making the award of a scholarship.

Guidance for pupils in writing your Personal Statement for Sixth Form Scholarships

We require candidates to hand write a personal statement of approximately 400 words. We recommend that candidates include how they demonstrate some of the following criteria:

Musical Curiosity

- What genres of music do you enjoy to play or sing?
- What inspires you musically?
- Which musicians inspire you?
- How would a Music Scholarship at Wycliffe College help you to develop your curiosity?

Future Aspirations

- What are your goals and aspirations?
- What are you planning to do after Sixth Form?
- What university course are you considering?
- What work experience do you have?
- What careers might you wish to pursue?
- How would a Music Scholarship to Wycliffe College help you achieve these goals?

Resilience

- What evidence can you use to demonstrate resilience when it comes to your studies and music practice?
- Are you a member of an orchestra / band / music group outside of school?
- Where was your last live performance and what piece did you perform?

Leadership

- In what ways would you expect to be a role model for other pupils during your time in the Sixth Form?
- Which societies will you expect to join, or set up, and play a leadership role in?

16+ Music Scholarship Entry Form



Candidate's Details

Name of Candidate

Date of birth

Current School

Director of Music's Name

Director of Music's Email

Personal Statement

Please enclose a personal statement, written by your child, explaining what makes him/her a good scholarship candidate. We suggest that your child writes approximately 400 words. *See guidance notes on page 3.*

Instruments and most recent grades passed, with marks and dates. Please attach photocopies of most recent certificates. If no examinations have been taken, indicate for how long lessons have been received and approximate grade achieved:

	Instrument	Grade (& mark)	Awaiting Results
First Instrument			
Second Instrument			
Third Instrument (if applicable)			

Most recent Theory examinations taken, with grades and marks:

Yes No

Will the candidate offer singing?

I give permission for my son/daughter to be entered for a 16+ Music Scholarship at Wycliffe College (*please tick box*)

Signature of parent

Date

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Full name of parent or guardian

Address

Town / City

County

Postcode

Home telephone

Mobile telephone

Email

This section to be completed by the Head of Music at your current school

Music report

(an assessment of the candidate's musical ability and experience. Reports from instrumental/vocal teachers would also be welcome.)

Signed (Music Teacher):

Date

General Report

Signed (Head Teacher):

Date

Additional reports may be attached or emailed if so desired.

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16+ Music Scholarship Personal Statement



Candidates should handwrite their personal statement of 400 words using the guidance on page 3.

Name of Candidate

Date of birth

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