



Lomond School Means Tested Scholarships 2023–24

Music Scholarships

Music is an integral part of life at Lomond School with specialist music lessons within the curriculum from Nursery onwards and 75% of Junior Schools pupils playing at least one musical instrument. Over recent years, pupils studying music at all levels have attained a Grade A in their examination. Pupils attain equally as well in their ABRSM exams in which we have a very strong uptake and success rate. There are numerous opportunities to perform at Lomond School with Junior and Senior Orchestras and Choirs, Jazz Ensembles and Saxophone Ensembles as well as music tours overseas.

Traditional Music features strongly at Lomond School with tuition in clarsach, fiddle and accordion alongside the regular orchestral instruments. We have Junior and Senior Clarsach Ensembles and a strong Traditional Music Ensemble.

We currently have a strong pupil representation in both the National Youth Orchestra of Scotland and the National Youth Choir of Scotland.

Music scholarships will be awarded to exceptional musicians with significant musical potential. Candidates should demonstrate a good ability to sight read, have good aural skills and play a musical instrument/sing to a high standard for their age.

Music Scholars will also be expected to participate fully in the School's Orchestra, choirs and other ensembles, perform solos and represent the School in Music.

Criteria

Pupils will take standardised tests in English and Maths and undertake an interview.

In addition, applicants will be asked to prepare one piece on their strongest instrument / voice for an audition with the Head of Music. Applicants may also be asked to undertake aural tests commensurate with their standard (see ABRSM tests for examples).

Minimum Requirements for Senior School entry are:

- For entry to SI-2 the minimum standard for consideration is Grade 4
- For entry to S3-4 the minimum standard for consideration is Grade 5
- For entry to S5-6 the minimum standard for consideration is Grade 6

Pupils in Transitus I (Primary 6) and Transitus 2 (Primary 7) will be considered for a Music Scholarship on an individual basis.

Please note that Scholarships are awarded by the School's Scholarship Committee and their decision is final. It is not possible to appeal the decision of the committee nor will feedback be given regarding the reasons for their decision.

Scholarships are awarded for a specific entry point and cannot be deferred. All Scholarships are subject to verification of relevant qualifications and a satisfactory pupil testimonial from the existing school. Acceptance of a

scholarship implies consent under the Data Protection Act for the School to keep in contact with the pupil and for the pupil to be published in relevant publicity materials. If an applicant is selected to receive a Scholarship and they choose to decline the Award, then the Scholarship will be void for the academic year of application.

Data Protection

Lomond School takes its data protection obligations seriously and access to applicant's personal information is subject to a staff confidentiality agreement. Personal information is limited by system permissions to only those staff and administrators who need access to the data to manage the Scholarship process. We will use your personal information for the purposes of:

- Reviewing and managing your application for a Scholarship
- Keeping in touch (email, telephone etc)
- Creating an agreement with you for your Scholarship
- Ongoing management of any Scholarship Award

How to apply

If you wish to apply, please email Scholarships@lomondschool.com to request an application pack. Additional information can be found at our website www.lomondschool.com