

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant:

Date of Birth:

Current School:

Parent(s) Name:

Address:

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Email:

Please fill in the table below, including voice as an instrument, with your strongest/principal instrument first. If the applicant's standard is not indicated by exam grades, please detail the experience that equates to a similar standard below, or overleaf.

	Instrument/Voice	Most recent grade achieved (or equivalent standard)	Pass/Merit/Distinction
Instrument 1			
Instrument 2			
Instrument 3			
Other Relevant Experience			

Please return this form to Mr Timothy Bentley, Director of Music, Silcoates School, Silcoates Lane, Wrenthorpe, Wakefield, WF2 0PD, or email to timothybentley@silcoates.org.uk by Friday 9 January 2026

Parent Signature..... Date.....



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MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Pupils entering the Senior School are invited to apply for a Music Scholarship. **All scholarship candidates must either be a current Year 6 pupil in the Junior School or have passed the Entrance Assessment for the Senior School.**

Music Scholarships are the highest musical accolade offered by Silcoates School and are offered at the discretion of the School.

Please read the criteria below carefully when considering eligibility. Applicants are required to apply using the above Application Form by **Friday 9 January 2026**.

Criteria

Music Scholarships may be awarded to candidates who demonstrate outstanding ability in Music for their age.

To be eligible for an audition, candidates must have achieved at least **ABRSM Grade 3** (or equivalent) in their main instrument.

If your child does not fulfil the criteria through Music exam grades, but has other experience that you believe is of an equivalent standard, please apply and include this on the Application Form. 'Instrument' is inclusive of voice, and all exams boards are valid.

Before any scholarship is awarded, we thoroughly assess the contribution a candidate would make to the broader school community. As such, each application is reviewed on its individual merits.

Award

- The Scholarship value is decided by the Head, with a maximum of 10% fee remission.
- Music Scholars will receive free weekly tuition on their main instrument with one of our eleven instrumental specialists.

Audition Morning: Friday 23 January 2026

Successful applicants will be invited to an Audition Morning, where they will be required to perform two contrasting pieces of any length on their first instrument. In addition, they will be interviewed by the Director of Music.

Candidates who play additional instruments to an equivalent level, will be given the opportunity to perform these accordingly.

Further details will be shared with successful applicants.

Please do not hesitate to email timothybentley@silcoates.org.uk if you wish to discuss anything further.

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MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Under the guidance of the Director of Music, it is expected that Scholars will:

- Become a role model within the School
- Set high standards
- Commit, fully, to the co-curricular programme
- Encourage and motivate others to participate and commit to School Music
- Participate in and promote the cultural life of Silcoates School
- Model key respect, excellence, positivity, humility and commitment

Selfless dedication to Silcoates' co-curricular activities is required.

Contribution to the Music Department

Music Scholars will be expected to make continued positive contributions to the musical life of the School, demonstrating excellence, dedication, and leadership throughout. Scholars will pursue Music as an academic subject at GCSE, attend all School concerts/productions (approximately one per half term), attend relevant weekly musical groups, and support relevant open days and open evenings.

The tenure of this scholarship is intended to be for the duration of a successful applicant's education at Silcoates School. The holder's academic progress and general conduct must meet the expectations of the School. A successful applicant must enthusiastically fulfil the obligations of the above, evidenced in an annual review of progress and contributions.

Silcoates School reserves the right to remove any award where there are significant concerns about a pupil's progress or commitment over time.

Silcoates Music Development Programme

The Music Department at Silcoates has the facilities, opportunities and expertise to develop talented pupils into accomplished and well-rounded musicians. With specialist tuition on over 20 instruments available, Music Scholars have the support to pursue both their main, and any auxiliary instruments, to a truly professional standard. With over fifteen extra-curricular clubs on offer per week, Scholars also have the opportunity to perform with students across the entire Senior School in ensemble settings. They will then have opportunities every half term to showcase their abilities as a performer, both inside and outside of the School. All of this is alongside excellent classroom teaching in a Music Department that has the facilities for students to practise in one of our twelve practice rooms, or compose in our Mac suite.

