



UPPINGHAM

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR FOURTH FORM (YEAR 9) ENTRY IN 2019



Fourth Form Scholarships

General Information

1. Eligibility

Each year scholarships are awarded to children of exceptional talent joining the School into the Fourth Form (13+, Year 9) or joining the School at Sixth Form level (16+, Year 12). Candidates are assessed through test, examination or observation, interview and reference. Scholarship awards may be made either for evidence of a high level of attainment and promise or exceptional specialist aptitude.

Uppingham awards scholarships to candidates who show excellence in the following fields: Academic, Music, Art, Design and Technology, Sport, Drama and The Thring Award (all-rounder). There may also be Exhibitions (minor scholarships) available in each discipline.

2. Limitations

Successful candidates should not expect to hold awards in more than one discipline. Candidates are not permitted to sit scholarships in more than two disciplines.

3. Awards and Bursaries

Uppingham is proud of its moral and charitable commitment to widening participation in the School. To do so, we use as much of our funding as we can to enable as many young people as possible to benefit from an Uppingham education. For that reason, non means-tested scholarships would not ordinarily exceed 10% of the fees. Larger scholarship awards are made on the basis of financial need, which means that any scholarship award can be supplemented up to the full amount of the school fees through a bursary award.

At Uppingham a candidate may only hold one scholarship award at any one time so that they can specialise in their area of talent. This does not preclude them from participating in other areas of school life, however, the rich additional provision of each of our scholarship programmes requires pupils to manage their time judiciously within their field of expertise.

The parents of some would-be scholars may not be in immediate need of financial assistance and such parents may waive their right to emoluments. In such cases, the child's status as a scholar is not affected, but these emoluments can then be passed to another pupil whose financial need is shown. Parents who waive their rights to emoluments can subsequently reinstate them if their circumstances change.

All candidates must be registered with the School prior to entering the scholarship process. Full details of all the scholarships outlined are available in our 13+ Scholarships and 16+ Scholarships booklets attached below. To receive a printed copy please contact Christine Yates, Assistant Registrar (01572 820611 or admissions@uppingham.co.uk).

4. Age Limit

Candidates will normally be under 14 on or close to 1st September 2019. In assessing merit, the ages of candidates will be taken into consideration.

5. 2019 Scholarships at a glance

Scholarship	Application Deadline	Examination Date
Academic	18th January 2019	25th - 27th February 2019
Art/Design & Technology	18th January 2019	4th and 5th March 2019
Music	4th January 2019	28th, 29th, 30th, 31st January 2019
Sport	18th January 2019	5th March 2019
Drama	18th January 2019	28th February 2019
Thring (All-rounder)	18th January 2019	5th - 7th March 2019

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Examinations/Interviews:

Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st January 2019

Closing date for Applications: 4th January 2019

1. Available Awards

The Uppingham School Music Scholarships exist to offer awards to talented musicians of 13+ who can contribute to the life of a seven-day a week boarding community through high musical achievement. As part of the application form the Head of their present school must provide a report of good character, and his or her Music Teacher(s) must provide an assessment of the candidate's commitment, musical ability, experience and, outlining those qualities that make them a suitable candidate for the Scholarship.

Please note that only serious candidates for this award should be nominated by the Head of their present school, and that the entry form should be sent to Uppingham by the candidate's school.

Potential scholars are expected to achieve a strong Common Entrance pass or to perform at an equivalent level in the Common Academic Scholarship examinations or in Uppingham's Admissions Tests.

Music Scholarships are awarded annually to candidates who distinguish themselves in the Music Scholarship Audition. Awards enjoy discounted School fees and remission of tuition fees on two instruments with the option of a third instrument (or singing) at the discretion of the Director of Music. Any award may be supplemented by a bursary in cases of real financial need.

Music Exhibitions are awarded annually to candidates and will carry remission of instrumental tuition fees on two instruments with the option of a third instrument (or singing) at the discretion of the Director of Music.

2. Dates and Arrangements

Examinations will take place on Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th and Thursday 31st January 2019. Candidates only need to attend on **one of these days** and final arrangements will be made after the closing date for applications.

If accommodation is required there are local hotels that are conveniently placed and may have rooms available. There is a comprehensive list on the School's website, under Travel Directions and can also be found by searching for 'Where to Stay'.

Further information about Music at Uppingham, Music Scholarships and advice auditions may be obtained from the Director of Music, Stephen Williams, on 01572 820696, or from the Admissions Office on telephone 01572 820611 or email: admissions@uppingham.co.uk. Details of School concerts and events can be found at: www.uppingham.co.uk/Music-Diary

3. Application Procedure

The **application form** should be completed and returned **no later than January 4th 2019**.

Part A should be completed by the candidate's **parents/guardians**. The form should then be passed to the candidate's present school. **Part B** should be completed by the candidate's **music teacher(s)**, giving an assessment of the candidate's musical ability, potential and experience. **Part C** should be completed by the **Head** of the candidates' present school by providing a report on the candidate. Finally the **whole form** should then be forwarded by the Head to the Assistant Registrar (address at the end of this form) at Uppingham.

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4. The Examination

- a. Candidates should be prepared to perform (as if in a concert) two contrasting pieces on each of the instrument(s) that they present. They should have reached at least the standard equivalent to Grade 4 - 6 of the Associated Board Examination (candidates offering piano alone will be expected to have reached Grade 6), and should show competence in scales and arpeggios at a similar level. Candidates must bring two copies of all the pieces they are to perform.
- b. They will be required to sight-read on the instrument(s) of their choice.
- c. They may offer a second or third instrument, in which case they will be required to perform and sight-read as before, though the standard expected will not be so high.
- d. Candidates may also offer a solo song (if voice isn't offered as one of the principal instruments) if they wish, and should bring two copies of it with them.
- e. There will be suitable aural tests.
- f. They will be questioned on their knowledge of music generally.
- g. Candidates are not required to sit a written examination in music.
- h. Candidates will undergo a brief voice assessment.

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Application Form

Part A - To be completed by parents/guardians

One of the candidate's parents/guardians must complete this part of the form, and then forward the whole form to the candidate's present school, leaving plenty of time for the Music Teachers to write their reports and the Head of that school to write his report and to send the application to Uppingham.

Parents who wish to bring their financial situation to the attention of the Headmaster of Uppingham are asked to write confidentially to him at least two weeks before the date of the examination.

I wish my son/daughter to be entered as a candidate for the forthcoming Scholarship and I intend that, if successful, he/she will join Uppingham (please delete as applicable).

Candidate's surname

Forename(s)

Name by which usually known

Signature of parent/guardian

Address

..... Post Code

Home phone

Work phone

Mobile

Email

Date

Please give any connection you may have with Uppingham

Please tell us how you heard about the Scholarship

Are there any **medical** or **dietary** needs which the school should take into account during your child's stay?

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INSTRUMENT 1

Instrument

How long have lessons been taken?

Last grade examination details if applicable
(board, mark, grade, date)

Approximate grade if no examination taken

INSTRUMENT 2

Instrument

How long have lessons been taken?

Last grade examination details if applicable
(board, mark, grade, date)

Approximate grade if no examination taken

INSTRUMENT 3

Instrument

How long have lessons been taken?

Last grade examination details if applicable
(board, mark, grade, date)

Approximate grade if no examination taken

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Application Form – continued

Candidate's registration

Is the candidate registered for Uppingham?

For which House is the candidate registered?

Preference order for Music Scholarships

If the candidate is sitting for other Music Scholarships in the same group of schools (i.e. during the same week) as Uppingham's Music Scholarship, **please state the order of preference** between this and the other schools.

Where more than one choice is made it is essential that all the schools applied to are shown in order of preference on this form, **and that the order is the same on all applications sent to other schools. If this is not complied with, the application may be declared null and void. If only one choice is made it will be assumed that candidates are not competing for Music Scholarships at other schools within the group.**

First Choice

Second Choice

Third Choice

Will the Candidate subsequently sit: (Please delete as applicable)

Common Entrance YES/NO?

Academic Scholarship YES/NO?

Thring Scholarship YES/NO?

Art Scholarship YES/NO?

Sport Scholarship YES/NO?

Drama Scholarship YES/NO?



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Application Form – continued

Declaration

Parents who wish to bring their financial situation to the attention of the Headmaster of Uppingham are asked to write confidentially to him at least two weeks before the date of the examination. **Please read this extract from the IAPS Music Scholarship Supplement, 'Procedure for accepting awards', before signing the Declaration below.**

Entries: Parents may wish to enter their sons or daughters for music awards at more than one school.

Preferences: Should a candidate be entered for more than one school in a particular group, his or her parents must give their order of preference on the entry form. This information is essential, and without it entries will not be accepted.

If a candidate is entered in more than one group it follows that the earlier group(s) must be of higher preference. No entry should be made unless parents are prepared to accept an offer during the week of the examination.

Procedures for offering awards: Offers may be made only in the order shown on the entry form. Thus a first choice school may offer an award as soon as it likes after the examination. A school placed second or third in the order of preference on the entry form will not make an offer unless it is first ascertained that the candidate is not being elected by the school(s) placed above it in the order of preference.

Procedures for accepting awards: Parents must accept an award offered to them by their first choice school provided that it is not of lower value than that indicated on the entry form. If the offer is less than the amount stated, parents may accept or decline it, but this must be done immediately: it is not permissible to wait and see how a candidate gets on at another school lower down on the list. Doubts concerning the possibility of covering fees should be settled by parents before completing their entry form. Awards must be taken up within three terms.

..... (name of parent or guardian) declare that, should my son/daughter be awarded a Music Scholarship at Uppingham, I intend to accept a place at Uppingham for him/her, should one be offered. I agree that this is subject to the order of preference stated and to the statement I have made regarding the minimum percentage of the annual fee I am prepared to accept as a Music award.

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Signature of parent/guardian

End of Part A

Once you have completed Part A of this form, please forward the whole form to the Head of the candidate's present school for completion and despatch.

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