Music Academy

Guidelines for a Letter of Application



If you wish to apply for a place in the SWCHS Music Academy, please submit a letter of application via the Applicaa application form, outlining your interest in the programme and explaining why you feel you are a suitable candidate.

The letters will then be shortlisted and successful candidates will be invited to an audition followed by a Guidance Discussion.

Please ensure that your letter of application is no longer than an A4 piece of paper, no smaller than 10pt and preferably typed.

We would suggest you answer the following questions as framework for your application.

- Introduce yourself – what GCSEs are you studying, tell us about your hobbies and interests.
- What do you consider is your greatest strength as a musician? Which musician has been particularly influential in your development and why?
- Set out your skills and qualifications as a musician. Do you have experience within an ensemble?
- If successful, what would you bring to music at SWCHS as a member of the Music Academy? What ideas do you have?
- Are you applying for A-Level Music and/or A-Level Music Technology?
- Do you plan to make a career/university choice relevant to music? Please give details of your future plans.

If you are invited to audition for the Music Academy, please be prepared to bring certificates to verify your musical achievements to date (practical and theoretical).

Please ensure that you also complete our online application form at www.swchs.net

We look forward to reading your application. Good luck!



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