



# MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS



## INFORMATION SHEET

for boys entering Year 7 and above in 2022

### What are the application and testing dates?

- Applications remain open until close of business **Wednesday 27 January 2021**. Applications will not be accepted after the closing date.
- The audition dates are **Tuesday 2, Wednesday 3 and Thursday 5 February 2021 at the school**. Selected applicants will be notified of the audition time by the Music School. Those applicants not selected for audition will also be notified by email.
- The examination date for those required to do additional academic testing is **Saturday 6 February 2021** at 8.30 a.m. at the school. Applicants will be notified by email if they are required to do this testing.

### Who can apply?

- Eligible boys entering Year 7 and above in 2022 who display exceptional musical ability. Young musicians who wish to make a committed and sustainable contribution towards the school's vibrant culture are encouraged to apply.
- Music scholars are expected to continue their musical journey through the school's Music Academy program which will support the students through masterclasses, performance workshops and the chamber music program.
- Applications are invited from boys currently attending CGS as well as those attending other schools. Applicants should check the minimum standard requirements below to see if they are eligible to apply.
- Overseas students on a sub-class 500 student visa currently studying at a local school are **not** eligible to apply in line with the School's policy of only accepting overseas students from offshore. Students whose families hold a residency visa **are** eligible to apply.
- Applications are particularly encouraged from boys presenting on Trombone, Bassoon and French Horn as well as Strings, Woodwind or Brass. However, other instruments will be considered for exceptional applicants. The standard expected for students entering Years 7 and 8 in 2022 is at least AMEB Grade 4-5 or equivalent, and for Years 9 to 12, at least Grade 6-7 or equivalent. In recent years the standard has been higher than this.
- The school receives a large number of applications and it is not possible to audition all applicants. Consequently, the Director of Music will select candidates for audition based on the completed application form.

If you have any further questions regarding the scholarship program at Camberwell Grammar School please contact our Admissions Office on 9835-1777 or email [admissions@cgs.vic.edu.au](mailto:admissions@cgs.vic.edu.au)

### How to apply?

- Applications are only accepted online via our scholarship page link [www.cgs.vic.edu.au](http://www.cgs.vic.edu.au) (Go to *Enrolment* then *Scholarships*). Applications will be acknowledged by email.
- Those boys selected for an audition will be contacted by email or telephone on Thursday 28 January 2021 and provided details of the audition which takes place on Tuesday 2, Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 February 2021.

### Is there academic testing as part of the music scholarship process?

- Yes, those selected for audition who do **not** currently attend CGS will be given further details by email on Thursday 28 January 2021 of an academic test on Saturday 6 February 2021 which is an additional requirement to the audition.

### If you are selected for an audition?

- The audition will take approximately 15 minutes and an appointment time will be arranged with you by the Music School.
- Candidates selected for audition are asked to prepare two contrasting works for their primary instrument. In addition, if you also play a second instrument it would be advantageous to prepare another short piece to demonstrate your attained standard. Sight-reading excerpts for some instruments may be available two days beforehand to prepare for the audition.
- Aural tests appropriate to the achieved level may also be given.
- Candidates auditioning for String, Woodwind or Brass instruments should provide their own accompanist if required.

### What is the cost?

- While there is no initial cost to apply for the Music Scholarship itself there will be an \$110 cost for those selected non-CGS applicants who are required to sit academic testing as part of the music application process.

### When will applicants be notified of the results?

- Following the school's receipt of the results of the audition, generally a fortnight or so later, a number of boys together with their parents will be invited to meet with the Headmaster. Successful candidates will be sent scholarship offers as soon as possible after the interview has taken place.

### How much is the scholarship worth?

- The scholarship provides tuition free of fees on one instrument to be learnt at the school, along with a percentage rebate of school fees.