



BARNARD CASTLE SCHOOL



MUSIC

*SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME APPLICATION*

2024 — 2025





# About the Applicant

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## Personal Details

**First Name:**

**Last Name:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Gender:**

**Current School:**

## Contact Information

**Home Number:**

**Postcode:**

**Contact Mobile:**

**Contact Email:**

**Home Address:**



*Please read the following information before completing your application.*

## Criteria and Eligibility

Scholarships are awarded to those who show a high level of proficiency in their chosen disciplines (instrument/voice), exhibit enthusiasm for making music and wish to be involved in musical ensembles and choirs. Successful applicants will be expected to contribute to all relevant areas of department life and continue to make excellent progress in their chosen disciplines.

**Barnard Castle School aims to provide opportunities for those who satisfy the following criteria:**

### **13+ Flounders Scholarship**

Potential Music Scholars for entry into Year 9 are expected to be roughly Grade 5 standard or above in their principal instrument. Those who wish to count a second or third discipline into their audition process are welcome, and the ability to offer more than one instrument to a high standard will be taken into account when making the final decisions. We would expect roughly Grade 4 standard or above on these instruments.

### **16+ Balliol Scholarship**

16+ candidates are expected to be of around Grade 7 standard or above in their principal instrument. Those who wish to count a second or third discipline into their audition process are welcome, and the ability to offer more than one instrument to a high standard will be taken into account when making the final decisions. We would expect roughly Grade 5/6 standard or above on these instruments.

*At all Scholarship levels, musical potential is also taken into account, particularly if a pupil has reached a good standard on one or more instruments in a short space of time.*

## Auditions

Candidates will be asked to audition for the Director of Music and another member of the Music Department. They will be asked to perform two pieces if offering one instrument, or one piece per instrument if offering more than one discipline. The other parts of the audition will include some short ear tests and an interview.

*Dates of assessments can be found on the school website*

**[www.barnardcastleschool.org.uk](http://www.barnardcastleschool.org.uk)**

*...or by contacting the School Registrar at*

**[admissions@barneyschool.org.uk](mailto:admissions@barneyschool.org.uk)**



# Your Performance

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All external candidates will need to provide a written recommendation from a referee (i.e. a teacher or mentor) outlining your musical ability and any respective strengths or outstanding abilities.

**Name of Referee:**

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**Referee's Contact Email:**

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**Use the space below to tell us about your musical performances over the last few years**  
(You are welcome to submit additional information if you wish):

*Please limit response to no more than 200 words*

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# Applicant & Parent / Guardian Declaration

**Please note:**

If the application is successful, pupils are expected to fulfil all commitments within the school. This award will be reviewed on an annual basis by the Head of Scholarships and can be revoked should a pupil not consistently display the required commitment and attributes expected of a scholar, which are outlined in the Scholar's Contract.

I certify that the information contained in this application is correct. If the information changes in any way, I will inform Barnard Castle School at the earliest possible convenience. I agree to Barnard Castle School using my details for promotional purposes if my application is successful.

## Applicant

*I agree to the above terms and conditions.*

**Full Name:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

## Parent / Guardian

*I give consent for my son/daughter to submit this application.*

**Full Name:**

**Relation to Applicant:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**







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For further information about Scholarships at Barney  
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or [admissions@barneyschool.org.uk](mailto:admissions@barneyschool.org.uk)

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