



NORTHAMPTON  
HIGH SCHOOL

GDST  
GIRLS' DAY SCHOOL TRUST

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

### **Junior School Music Exhibition Awards for girls in Years 4 to 6 in September 2022**

We are delighted to invite all pupils who are currently in Years 3, 4 and 5 to apply for a Northampton High School Music Exhibition Award for September 2022.

All our junior school pupils benefit from excellent curriculum Music lessons delivered by a specialist Music teacher during their school week, with numerous opportunities for musicians, at whatever stage of their musical education, to join music ensembles and perform their skills in school. We are also delighted to see that interest in taking up musical instruments and/or voice lessons continues to grow at the High School, with even our youngest pupils in Reception Class given the opportunity to begin their musical journey through individual lessons.

Our Junior School Music Exhibition Awards are an opportunity for us to recognise both musicality and potential in successful pupils. We plan to offer one Award for a current pupil and one Award for an external pupil (new joiner) in Years 4, 5 and 6. The successful applicants will receive music lessons in one instrument of choice (or voice) free of charge for a total of three years. Therefore, if an Award is made from the beginning of Year 4, this will remain with the pupil until the end of Year 6. If an Award is made at the beginning of Year 5, this will remain with the pupil until the end of Year 7, and so on. Award holders are eligible to apply for the Performing Arts Scholarships for entry into Year 7 in the usual way. An Exhibition Award and a Performing Arts Scholarship may be held concurrently. The Awards will be subject to satisfactory progress and attendance at lessons, and availability of a tutor in the instrument requested.

If your child is currently in Years 3, 4 and 5 (and will therefore be in Years 4, 5 and 6 from September 2022) we would like to invite them to apply for the Music Exhibition Awards. Please find attached further information on how to apply for the Awards, and an application form. If your child would like to apply for an Award, please do not complete this form for them as we would like to see applicants complete the application themselves, though you can support them in how to do this.



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Completed application forms should be sent in an envelope for the attention of Mrs Heather Berry, Assistant Registrar, by Monday 16 May 2022. Your application will be acknowledged on email as safely received.

With best wishes,

Mr Paul Nathan  
Director of Music