



## Admission Through Musical Aptitude for Pupils in Year 6 in September 2019

We encourage pupils with a love of, and talent for, music to apply for a place at St Anne's on the basis of musical aptitude. Our music department is excellent and provides outstanding opportunities for your daughter while she is a pupil at St Anne's.

- The assessment does not require any previous coaching or instrumental lessons.
- The assessment will take approximately 45 minutes.
- There will be 60 questions in a total.
- All answers are multiple choice.
- The assessment has four sections: Pitch, Melody, Texture and Rhythm.



### **When is the assessment?**

- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 3.45pm in the school hall.
- Parents may wait in school while their child takes the assessment.

### **When will I know if my daughter has been successful?**

- You will be contacted by the School at the end of September.

### **The assessment in detail...**

- **Pitch:** 20 questions. Candidates will hear two sounds and have to indicate whether the second sound is the same as the first, higher or lower than the first.
- **Melody:** 10 questions. Candidates will hear two tunes consisting of five notes and have to indicate whether the second is the same or different from the first. If a note has been altered, candidates will be expected to identify which note, by giving the number.
- **Texture:** 20 questions. Candidates will hear a number of notes played together at the same time and have to indicate whether they can hear two, three or four pitches.
- **Rhythm:** 10 questions. Candidates will hear two four beat rhythms and have to decide whether the second pattern is the same as, or different from, the first and where any difference occurs.

### **My daughter needs special consideration because of medical or Special Educational Needs**

- Parents should write to Mrs. Langford at St Anne's by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September
- Enclose a doctor's certificate explaining medical needs or a letter from your current school as evidence of Special Educational Needs requiring special consideration during the testing.
- If a candidate is ill, please contact Mrs. F Langford and obtain a doctor's certificate.
- If an applicant fails to notify the school that they cannot attend on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September or fails to produce a doctor's certificate, she cannot be considered by the Governors in this category.
- Please note, emails will not be monitored in the school holidays.

