



READING BLUE COAT

## MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION 2022

### Minimum grade requirements expected on the first instrument

- Year 7 – Grade 3
- Year 9 – Grade 5
- Year 12 – Grade 6

### Application process

Please complete a Music Scholarship application form and return to the Admissions Office with a reference from the teacher of the student's first study instrument. Forms and references can be sent by post or scanned to [admissions@rbc.org.uk](mailto:admissions@rbc.org.uk).

### Deadline for applications

- Year 12 - 10 November 2021
- Years 7 and 9 - 4 January 2022

### Audition

Students are required to attend an audition, which normally consists of a warm-up, followed by an audition lasting approximately half an hour. Candidates will be asked to prepare two pieces on their first instrument and one on their second instrument, if they have one. They will also be given some sight-reading tests and some aural tests, and they will have to be prepared to sing a song of their choice. The audition may end with a viva voce where the student is given the opportunity to talk about their musical interests.

### Dates of audition

- Year 12 2022 – 18 November 2021
- Year 7 2022 – 11 January 2022
- Year 9 2022 – 11 January 2022

Parents will be informed of the time of auditions nearer the date.