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Dear Parents/Guardians

Year 10 Music Scholarship (funded by the late Mr Donald Wort)

There is one music scholarship now available which is awarded at the beginning of Year 10, and lasting through to the end of Year 11. The award is worth £300 a year towards the cost of music lessons – whether or not those lessons are taken in school – and irrespective of taking GCSE Music.

Competition is likely to be very high, so candidates for the awards should typically have already passed their grade 6/7 on the instrument (or voice) on which they wish to audition, and be good sight readers.

Previous holders of the awards must reapply at this stage if they wish to be considered again. The Music Scholar will also be expected to play a full part in the musical life of the school.

The auditions will take place during the week beginning 7 October, and boys should prepare **one** piece on their main instrument (or voice, if singing). There will also be tests in sight reading and aural ability (of about grade 6 standard). A reference may be sought from the pupil's music teacher.

Should you wish to apply, please complete the form below and return to Mr C A Fay, as soon as possible – and no later than 27 September. Feel free to contact me with any questions; I will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely

Mr C A Fay
Director of Music

APPLICATION FORM

I wish my son _____ of form 10 _____ to audition for one of the music scholarships.

Name of instrumental/voice teacher (and phone no. if lessons are **not** taken in school)

Instrument _____