



## READING BLUE COAT SCHOOL MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

### MINIMUM GRADE REQUIREMENTS EXPECTED ON THE FIRST INSTRUMENT

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

### AUDITION

Please complete the Music Scholarship application form and return to the Admissions Office.

Students are required to attend an audition, which normally consist of a 25-minute rehearsal with an accompanist followed by an audition which will last 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 on their first instrument, some aural tests and they will have to be prepared to sing a song of their choice. The audition will end with a viva voce where the student is given the opportunity to talk about their musical interests.

You will be informed of time of the audition nearer the date.

To assist the accompanist, please forward copies of your chosen pieces to the School marked for the attention of Mr Jonathan Bowler, Director of Music, no later than one week prior to the audition.

### DATES OF AUDITIONS

- **Year 12 2019 entry** – 12 November 2018
- **Years 7 & 9 2019 entry** - 11 January 2019