

DOES MUSIC MATTER TO YOU?

If so, you are welcome to come and see what we have to offer. Please also visit our website www.ipswich.suffolk.sch.uk/music for further details.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

These are offered annually to pupils applying for entry to Years 7, 9 and 12. Auditions for entry into Years 7 and 9 are held in January/February and for entry into Year 12 in November. Scholarships may be awarded up to the value of half fees, with smaller exhibitions available to promising musicians. Parents with children who are interested in music are most welcome to contact the Director of Music and to make an appointment to visit the school.

TO DISCOVER MORE...

The school prospectus, our website and the annually updated Further Information and Sixth Form supplements contain a wealth of detail. We would like you to visit us, meet some of the pupils and staff. We are confident that you will find a friendly atmosphere, a sense of purpose and some magnificent facilities.

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Music matters at Ipswich School. We achieve excellent results and enjoy our music. We aim to give pupils a rich and satisfying experience of practical music-making, ranging from class singing and keyboard playing to joining one of the school's many choirs and instrumental ensembles.

With its strong practical emphasis and many opportunities for participation in concerts, music forms part of the curriculum for all pupils in Years 7 to 9 and is a popular choice at GCSE. Theory and aural classes are provided for pupils taking instrumental

examinations. Sixth-form students have gone on to music college or university, and the Chapel Choir provides an excellent training for those wishing to apply for choral scholarships at Oxford and Cambridge. Former pupils include the composer David Sawer, the tenor soloist Richard Edgar-Wilson and Ben Parry, composer and conductor.

Many musical groups rehearse and perform regularly, ranging from the Symphony Orchestra to chamber ensembles, rock groups and the Big Band. From small-scale pupils' evenings when instrumental teachers perform alongside their pupils, to sell-out summer concerts at Snape Maltings, there is something for everyone. Chamber Orchestra concerts in some of Suffolk's beautiful rural churches are a special delight, while the annual open-air Midsummer Soirée attracts a large audience in a relaxed atmosphere. Some of our most talented musicians participate in the Aldeburgh Young Musicians scheme. The standards achieved by our musicians is remarkable for both its quality and its breadth.

The Chapel Choir sings Evensong in the school chapel, which has a two-manual Father Willis organ. The Choir has sung in numerous cathedrals and goes on tour annually in Britain and abroad. The Choir has produced a CD and has commissioned a new anthem by the composer Dobrinka Tabakova.

Most Thursday afternoons in term-time, a group of Ipswich School musicians goes out to enthuse audiences in primary schools, special schools and nursing homes, as part of the school's community service programme.

Alongside teaching and practice rooms, we have a large rehearsal room, a keyboard laboratory and a music technology centre. In Great School we have a fine concert hall and theatre seating up to 400 people, while Little School is a smaller recital room. Both halls are equipped with a grand piano. Great School is the venue for Ipswich Chamber Music Society concerts, which feature some of the country's leading chamber ensembles.

