



RUGBY SCHOOL  
THAILAND

# **MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

*Information for Applicants*

Music is a thriving part of life at Rugby School Thailand. We strongly promote performance as a means of developing confidence. Concerts are held at the end of every term as well as regular lunchtime concerts, the annual House Music competition, and events such as the 'Battle of the Bands'. A significant percentage of pupils take lessons in at least one of a wide variety of instruments on offer, including singing, and many study two instruments. Most instrumentalists also play in a wide range of ensembles and sing in choirs that rehearse weekly. The majority of our visiting instrumental teachers are members of the Bangkok Symphony Orchestra.

***We expect our scholars to:***

- maintain a good minimum average diligence/effort grades in all subjects;
- receive consistently good attainment and diligence/effort grades in music;
- uphold the values of RST and be an excellent role model to other students in all aspects of school life, but particularly in their approach to commitment in music;
- involve themselves fully in the co-curricular provision for music;
- in most cases, to study music as a specialist subject for IGCSE and A-Level.

The purpose of scholarship awards is to recognise outstanding ability. Scholarships may be awarded with or without fee remission attached. If the main reason to apply for a scholarship is to obtain a fee remission, please talk to the admissions department about the school's bursary scheme.

Scholarships are reviewed annually.





## Scholars' Programme

All scholars follow a tailored programme and work closely with a specialist mentor.

Scholars will benefit from opportunities such as:

- taking part in the Scholars' Showcase;
- events which bring together scholars from each area. These events may include a formal dinner, symposium or trip;
- collaborating with fellow scholars from their subject areas to create an assembly presentation;
- the opportunity to undertake an independent research project.

Music scholars will benefit from:

- specialist teaching by music staff and opportunities to try out other instruments;
- regular concerts;
- leadership roles in musical groups, such as choir and orchestra;
- directing House Music (supporting the elected House Sixth).

## Assessment Process

Scholarships are available for students aged 11+. Applicants must complete the standard entry process first, including a cognitive abilities test. For an application form, please contact [admissions@rugbyschool.ac.th](mailto:admissions@rugbyschool.ac.th). Applicants who meet the CAT4, interview and previous report requirements will be invited to attend the Music Scholarship Assessment Day.

The Assessment Day will comprise of:

- a performance of two contrasting pieces of the candidates principal instrument;
- a performance of one piece on another instrument or voice (if offered);
- a sight-reading test on the candidates principal instrument;
- aural tests;
- and an interview.

Performances should be prepared in advance of the audition. Once attendance on the Assessment Day is confirmed, applicants will receive more information.

*Please note that internal candidates must be recommended by a relevant member of staff in order to apply. Internal candidates will be notified if this happens.*

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