



Babington House School

Independent Day School from 3 to 18 years

Headmaster: Mr TWA Lello MA FRSA NPQH

Dear Parents,

This year, Babington House will be holding the examinations for entrance into Year 7 for September 2022 on Friday, 5th November 2021. Those who apply to enter these exams are automatically entered for our Academic Scholarship, which is based on their performance in these exams, also for our 'all-rounder' scholarship, which rewards aptitude across a number of areas.

In addition, we have scholarships for Art, Drama, Music and Sport. If you would like your son or daughter to be entered for these, please read the information enclosed which explains how to apply for each one. You are more than welcome to enter your son or daughter for more than one scholarship. Sometimes, when applicants have just missed out on a scholarship, they are offered an exhibition, which is rather like a minor scholarship. An exhibition is given in recognition of the potential exhibited in a subject and although not quite on the same level as a scholarship, is nevertheless a very worthy achievement.

Both scholarships and exhibitions carry with them some degree of fee remission (*30% and 15% of the fees at the time of the award*) and a scholar or exhibitor is expected to maintain a strong academic standing and be a role model to all pupils. Please feel free to discuss the scholarship process and requirements with me or the relevant subject teacher and we look forward to considering all the applications most carefully.

If you have not already completed an application form, please complete on the school website and return with the registration fee of £100 payable by bank transfer. Please use your child's name as a reference.

Please return the completed form(s) to the Admissions Registrar, Miss S James, by Friday, 15th October 2021.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Lello
Headmaster

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Entrance Examination & Scholarship Pack

Entrance Exam – Friday 5th November 2021 AM (08.45-12.00)

Entry into Year 7 at Babington House School is based on a student's performance in the entrance examinations, their academic record to date and a reference from their current school, if applicable. Please note that all students are automatically entered for the Academic Scholarship, which is based on how well they perform in the entrance examinations, also for our All-rounder Scholarship which rewards aptitude across a number of areas.

The entrance examinations will consist of:

- English
- Mathematics
- Verbal Reasoning
- Non-Verbal Reasoning

Pupils taking the entrance examinations will spend the morning at Babington House school.

An Application Form with £100 Registration fee and an Entrance Form must be received in advance for each candidate wishing to sit the Entrance Examination for entry to Year 7 at Babington House School and to be entered for Scholarships. This Entrance Form can be found at the end of this pack.

Please return by Friday 15th October 2021 to:

Miss S James, Admissions Registrar
Babington House School, Grange Drive,
Chislehurst, Kent BR7 5ES

Email: sjames@babingtonhouse.com



Music Scholarship – Monday 1st November 2021 AM (08.45-12.30)

If only one instrument is to be offered candidates should:

- Perform two prepared pieces on the instrument or instruments of their choice (or voice).

If more than one instrument is to be offered, then the candidate should prepare:

- One piece on their first instrument
- One piece on their second instrument

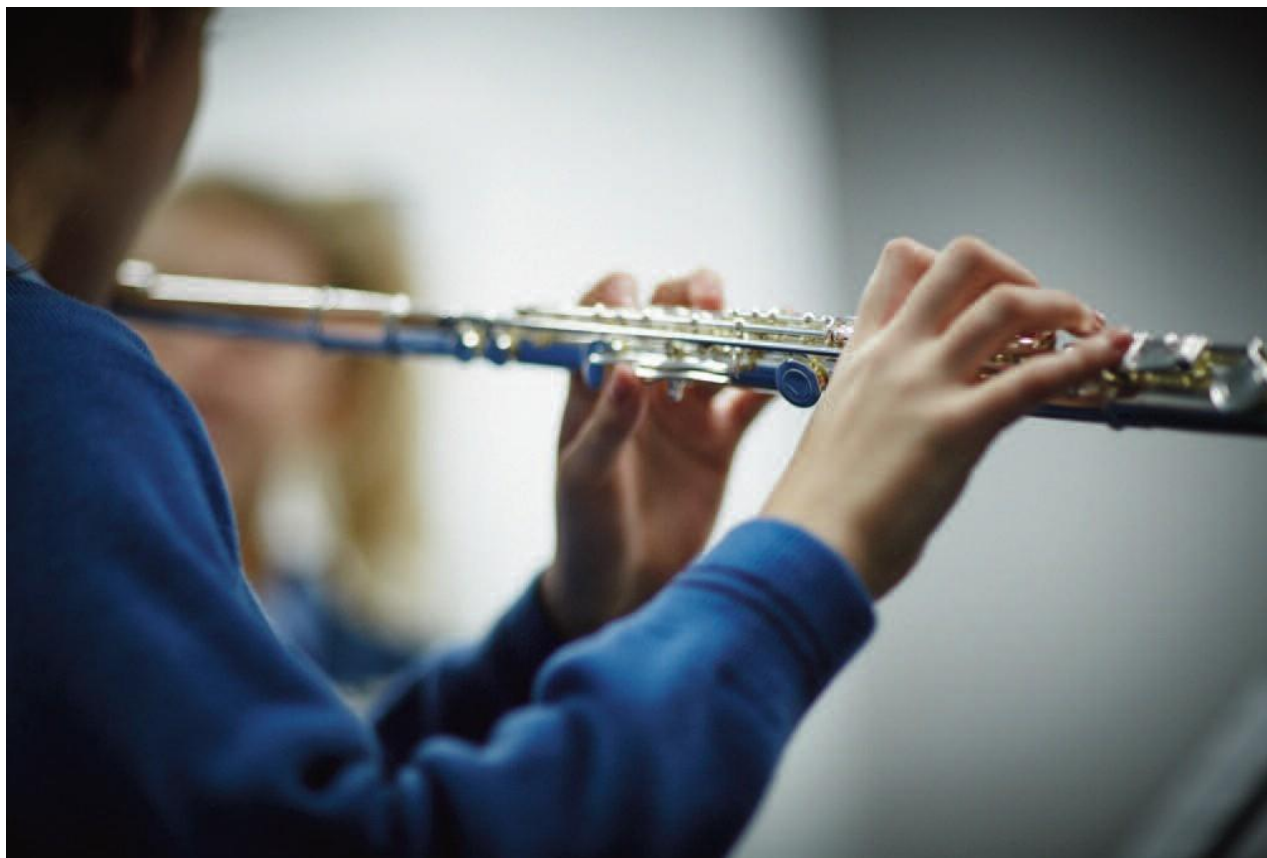
It is regarded as an advantage to be able to offer more than one instrument; however, the audition panel is primarily concerned with assessing musical potential. We will be available to accompany both

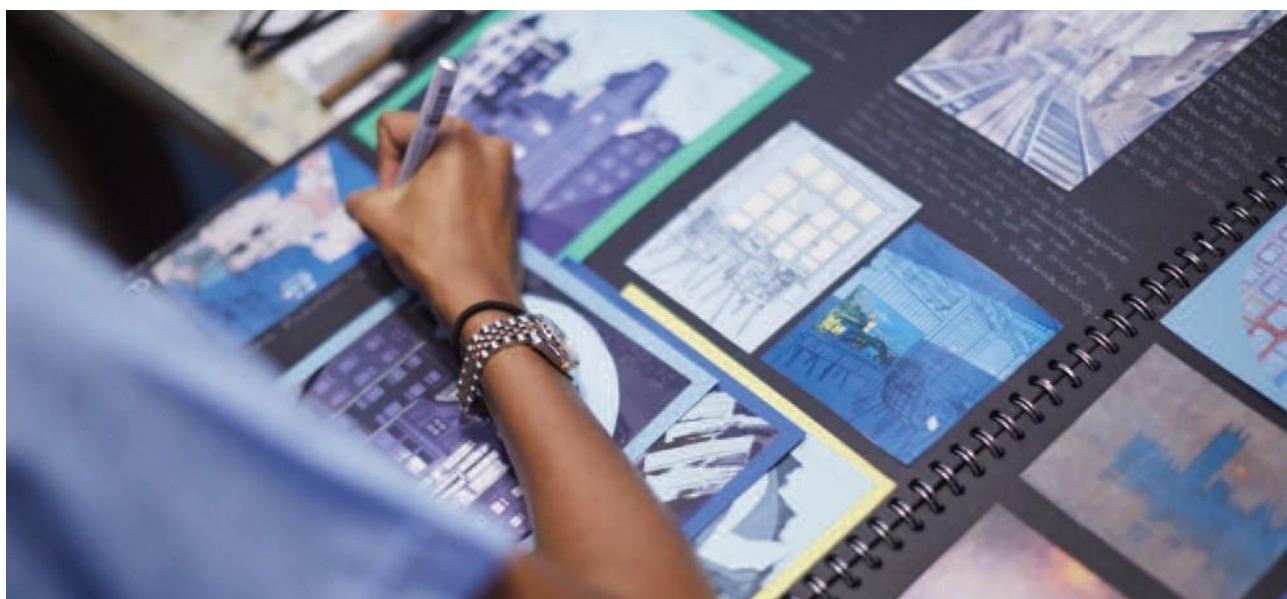
vocal and instrumental performances. If the candidate wishes to present any further skills i.e. composition work, they may do so.

Please bring a portfolio containing any certificates relevant to your son or daughter's musical achievements so far.

Copies of the music to be performed must be provided two days in advance of the audition.

For more information please email the Head of Music, Mrs Nikula on gnikula@babingtonhouse.com





Art Scholarship – Tuesday 2nd November 2021 AM (08.45-12.30)

The Art scholarship may be offered to a student with exceptional abilities in Art and Design. Students applying for this scholarship will be asked to submit the following:

Portfolio of Work

It is expected that the portfolio will show the student's personal skills and abilities in connection with the artistic process. Please include all work which demonstrates personal creative skills. This may include:

- School based projects
- Home based related hobbies and activities
- Work from any Art workshops attended
- Illustrated written work
- Studies on an artist you admire
- Scrapbooks, sketchbooks, photographs, 3-dimensional work, textile work, drawings, paintings etc.

Guidance for Candidates

Portfolios – selection and presentation

Time and care are needed in selecting work and presenting it in the portfolio. Obvious repetition should be avoided, and unfinished work may be included. Work should be grouped together in sections according to subject matter, individual projects or the medium used. This portfolio can be brought to the school office on the day of the Art Scholarship.

If a student is particularly skilled and does not have a portfolio of work they may, if they are exceptional, apply to sit the supervised test and interview with the Head of Art.

Supervised Test

Applicants will spend 1 ½ hours in the art room where they will be asked to demonstrate their drawing and observational skills in response to a set task. They will also have an interview which will last approximately 10 minutes with the Head of Art.

For more information, please email the Head of Art, Mrs Bentine on rbentine@babingtonhouse.com



Sports Scholarship – Weds 3rd November 2021 AM (08.45-12.45)

Candidates are invited for an assessment of their physical ability and potential in a variety of sports. We look for evidence of exceptional all-round ability as well as a particular talent in one sport which should, ideally be one undertaken competitively at Babington House School. (Netball, Cross Country, Football, Athletics, Tennis or Swimming).

Sports Scholarship candidates should complete the scholarship Entrance Form at the back of this document, including a reference/testimonial from a

current sports teacher/coach to show their commitment to sporting excellence and achievements.

An observation of assessment will be completed on the day. Further information of the timing and events of the day will be sent out upon receipt of the application and entrance form.

For more information, please email Head of PE, Miss O'Reilly on soreilly@babingtonhouse.com

Drama Scholarship – Thursday, 4th November 2021 AM (08.45-12.30)

Candidates applying for a Drama Scholarship will be required to participate in a Drama workshop. The workshop will last an hour and is followed by an interview with the Head of Drama. The workshop will challenge the candidates' ability to:

- Collaborate creatively with other students and express their ideas clearly
- Improvise and think on their feet
- Use their body in an imaginative and non-naturalistic way to create objects, animals, shapes etc.

They will also have to perform a prepared monologue which will be sent out prior to the workshop. This will show the candidates ability to learn a speech and ability to perform with expression, movement and vocal range.

The Scholarship is largely awarded according to the

performance on the day and it is important that candidates are confident enough to really prove themselves in the workshop and stand out as excellent performers and creative collaborators. Candidates may provide evidence of all drama performances and relevant activities they have participated in. Detailed portfolios, photographs and evidence of any medals or awards are welcome. Dance experience is not applicable for the Drama Scholarship. The candidates will discuss their portfolios with the Head of Drama on the day. The portfolio needs to be delivered to the school office on the day of the scholarship workshop.

For more information, please email Head of Drama, Ms K McLeod-Jones on kmcleod-jones@babingtonhouse.com



Entrance Examination & Scholarship Entrance Form

This form must be completed and returned for each candidate wishing to sit the Babington House Entrance Examination on Friday, 5th November 2021, for entry to Year 7 and for consideration for the Academic Scholarship and All-round Scholarship.

Candidate Information

Surname:
Forename:
Date of birth:
Present school:

Parent Information

Name:
Address:
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Daytime telephone:
Mobile telephone:
Email Address:

Parent's signature: Date:

In addition, I would like my child to be entered for the following Scholarships:

- ☐ Music Scholarship – Monday 1st November 2021 AM
- ☐ Art Scholarship – Tuesday 2nd November 2021 AM
- ☐ Sports Scholarship – Weds 3rd November 2021 AM
- ☐ Drama Scholarship – Thursday 4th November 2021 AM

For the Music and Sports Scholarships some additional information is required over the page:

Additional Information

Music Scholarship

Which is/are the candidates chosen instrument(s):

What grade(s) does the candidate hold in his/her chosen musical instrument(s):

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Sports Scholarship

If the candidate specialises in one sport, please complete section A and C. Additional sports may be added in section B. If the candidate is an 'all-rounder' please complete section B and C only.

Section A

Specialist Sport:

Achievements in that sport, whether at local, regional or national level:

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Section B

Sport Participation in (please tick below):

Athletics ☐ Netball ☐ Football ☐ Rugby ☐

Rounders ☐ Cricket ☐ Tennis ☐ Swimming ☐

Achievements in multiple sports, whether at local, regional or national level:

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Section C

Character Reference / Testimonial

Please complete/or attach a statement from a current teacher/sports coach that can highlight the candidate's commitment to sporting excellence and achievements:

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Name of Referee:

Position:

Daytime telephone:

Mobile telephone:

Email address:

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