

Application Form

Please complete the application in BLOCK CAPITALS using black ink.

Section A: Personal Details

A.1 Applicant's Details

Surname _____ First Name(s)* _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____ Nationality _____

**Please underline the name generally used*

Please state how long the applicant has lived in the UK _____

Is English the applicant's first language? Yes No If NO, please also complete Section C.3

Does the applicant have any special educational needs? Yes No If YES, please also complete Section C.2

A.2 Parents/Carers' Details*

Parent/Carer 1: Title/Full Name _____

Home Address _____

Email Address _____

Home Tel Number _____ Mobile Tel Number _____

Parent/Carer 2: Title/Full Name _____

Home Address _____

Email Address _____

Home Tel Number _____ Mobile Tel Number _____

A.3 Entry Details

Proposed Date of Entry _____ (Month / Year)

Proposed Status of Student _____ (Full Boarder / Weekly Boarder / Day Student)

A.4 Current Education

Present School _____

Name of Head Teacher _____

Address _____

School Email Address _____ School Tel Number _____

How long has the applicant been at this school? _____

A.5 Additional Information to Support Application

Please explain what source(s) of information led you to make this application (e.g. advertisement, concert programme, LEA Music advisor, School website, current school, present or past Purcell staff, current Music teacher, national or local radio, publicity leaflet, etc.)

Please state here any current connection to The Purcell School (e.g. relationship to member of staff or governor, etc.).

Section B: Musical Information

B.1 Musical Experience

First instrument is the instrument which the applicant hopes to take as a First Study. Composition and Audio Production are considered an instrument for the purposes of this form.

	1st Instrument	2nd Instrument	Other
Instrument <i>Please specify</i>			
Length of Time Studied			
Last Examination Taken <i>Date and result</i>			
Repertoire* <i>In the last year</i>			
Technical Exercises* <i>In the last year</i>			
Orchestra/Chamber Music Experience* <i>Please list</i>			

**If necessary, please provide additional information on a separate sheet*

Has the applicant passed Grade 5 Theory of Music? If, YES, please provide the date _____

If the applicant is 14+, are they studying for GCSE Music? _____

B.2 Music Teachers

Name(s) and email address(es) of current music teacher(s).

First Instrument _____ **Second Instrument** _____

Name _____ Name _____

Contact Email _____ Contact Email _____

Other _____

Name _____

Contact Email _____

This application form must be accompanied by a written recommendation from the student's instrumental teacher(s) and evidence of a recent performance, be this in the form of a YouTube link or similar. Please refer to our website for recording requirements.

Section C: Ethnic Origin & Disability Monitoring

Please note that the information provided in this section will not be used in any way to select applicants for the School, nor will it be made available to the selection panel. All schools are required by the Department for Education (DfE) to collect information about the ethnic background of pupils. This is to help the DfE to understand and identify the needs of individual pupils and groups of pupils, and to plan and target resources and support more effectively.

C.1 Ethnic Origins

Our ethnic background describes how we think of ourselves. This may be based on many things including, for example, our skin colour, language, culture, ancestry or family history. Ethnic background is not the same as nationality or country of birth.

Children aged over 11 years old have the opportunity to decide their own ethnic identity. Parents or those with parental responsibility are asked to support or advise those children aged over 11 in making this decision, wherever necessary. Students aged 16 or over can make this decision for themselves.

Please study the list below and tick one box only to indicate the ethnic background of the applicant. Please also indicate whether this section was completed by a parent or the applicant.

White

British Irish Traveller of Irish Heritage Gypsy/Roma

Any other White background (Please specify) _____

Black or Black British

Caribbean African

Any other Black background (Please specify) _____

Mixed

White and Black Caribbean White and Black African White and Asian

Any other Mixed background (Please specify) _____

Asian or Asian British

Indian Pakistani Bangladeshi

Any other Asian background (Please specify) _____

Chinese Any other ethnic background (Please specify) _____

I do not wish an ethnic background category to be recorded

This information was provided by: Parent Student

C.2 Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

The School welcomes applications from prospective students with disabilities and special needs for assessment/audition.

The School provides a lot of support for students with a range of learning difficulties, disability and special educational needs. We also like to offer support to any students who need it during the audition process. For this reason, please give as much relevant information as you can about your child. This information will not affect your child's application in any way, and can make the process a happier one for all concerned.

C.2 Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Continued

C.3 English as a Second Language

Is English is the applicant's second language? If YES, please look at the list below and tick the box which indicates the level of the applicant's English language skills. Please state the applicant's first language.

Beginner/Lacking Confidence Pre-Intermediate Intermediate/Confident Native Level Speaker

Section D: Declaration

I/We the named person(s) apply for the applicant named above to be considered as a prospective student of The Purcell School. All those with parental responsibility for the applicant have consented to this application. There are no court orders in force which would prevent the applicant named above from joining The Purcell School, and I/we confirm that, to the best of my/our knowledge, the information in this application form is true.

First Name _____ First Name _____
 Surname _____ Surname _____
 Relationship to Applicant _____ Relationship to Applicant _____
 Date _____ Date _____

NB. Please note there is a separate audition fee of £50, which is payable before the day of audition. Fee payment can be made via the School's website, www.purcell-school.org, or by cheque.

Please return this completed application form together with:

- I. a non-returnable application fee of £35 paid by cheque / online
- II. a written recommendation from the applicant's music teacher(s)
- III. evidence of a recent performance, be this in the form of a YouTube link or similar. Please refer to our website for recording requirements

by email to admissions@purcell-school.org.

By completing and returning this form, you are agreeing to The Purcell School holding your personal details. We may send you information about the School from time to time. We DO NOT share any information with third parties.

I consent to The Purcell School contacting me by: Email Phone Post

I would like to be kept informed about news, events, activities and services at The Purcell School

I would like to be invited to The Purcell School concerts and other school events