



## Entrance Requirements

All applicants are invited to attend for interview and audition. Grade 7/8 standard is expected on the First Study instrument.

### Audition Requirements

Auditions will be carried out by teachers on the course.

**First Study** | Performance of **TWO** contrasting pieces (Grade 7/8 standard)

Applicants will be accompanied by our official accompanist and there will be a short rehearsal immediately before the audition

Quick study piece (i.e. performance of one short piece which is prepared during the 15 minutes before the audition)

**Second Study** | Performance of **ONE** piece

Candidates should not include unaccompanied pieces in the prepared programme, which should not exceed 12 minutes.

- First study sight-reading
- Interview on musical interests and career aspirations

Applicants will additionally need to fulfil Sandbach School's entrance requirements for A-Level courses and have achieved Grade 5 Music Theory.

**Selection is based on:**

- Performing potential
- Commitment to the Cheshire Specialist Music Course
- Genuine interest in a career involving music

**You are warmly invited to join us for the CSMC Presentation on Wednesday 13th November 2024. The presentation will take place in the Maxwell Davies Centre at Sandbach school from 5.45pm – 6.30pm. Applications for the Specialist Music Course can be made via the link to the school website [bit.ly/36SQGrT](https://bit.ly/36SQGrT)**

Applications should be received by

**4pm on Friday 22nd November 2024**

**Auditions will be held on Friday 17th January 2025**