



CHELTENHAM
LADIES'
COLLEGE

SIXTH FORM ENTRY IN SEPTEMBER 2025

MUSIC

We welcome applications from candidates applying for A Level Music and IB Music.

The Music entrance examination consists of two parts – a performance and the completion of a 45-minute listening test.

1. Performance

- **ANY style is welcome** - we cannot state this strongly enough! We are very open-minded, and would love to receive performances based on improvisation as well as from notated music and welcome the opportunity to be inspired by your music making.
- By the end of your time in 6th form, the minimum standard for performance should be Grade VI. You do not need to be at this standard for this entrance process! **We are more interested in your ability to communicate expressively than technically demanding works at this stage.**
- The work could be solo or accompanied as appropriate.
- You can use a backing track if you wish.
- For non-scholarship applicants, there will be an option to record this remotely and submit as a video.

2. Listening Test

- The listening test will ask you to write openly about features of a piece of music that you will be provided with. There will not be specific theory-related questions, but rather the question set will seek to enable you to write about significant features of the piece that you notice, in as much detail as you are able.