



The
Ongar
Academy

Musical Aptitude Test Explanatory Notes

Applicants to the school wishing to apply for a place under the 10% music allocation of criterion 7 will need to take the Musical Aptitude Test.

Due to high demand, the test has been moved and will now take place on Friday 12th October 2018.

Please ensure that you indicate via email – admin@theongaracademy.org - that you wish for your child to take the test, and ensure that the information is provided to the school before Monday 8th October 2018.

Applicants will listen to the questions on a CD, the running time of which is approximately 30 minutes overall. Parents and carers are, however, advised to allow 45 minutes overall for the test's completion.

No previous musical experience is needed to take the test.

The test consists of 60 multiple choice questions, 15 on each of the following areas of musical awareness:

- Pitch
- Rhythm
- Harmony
- Melody

Parents and carers will be contacted by email at least three days prior to the test. If no email is received, Parents and carers should email the school immediately.

It will not be possible to take the test after the published date.