



# GORDON'S SCHOOL

# PIPES AND DRUMS

# SCHOLARSHIP

GORDON'S SCHOOL HAS FULLY QUALIFIED COACHING STAFF WHICH SERVE ALL AGE GROUPS. STUDENTS TAKE PART IN A NUMBER OF PLAYS, MUSICALS, DANCE SHOWS, CONCERTS, MASTER CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, TRIPS AND COMPETITIONS.



## AS A PIPES AND DRUMS SCHOLAR YOU WILL ENJOY:

- Pre-Season Workshops
- A specific piping mentor
- Guidance with goal setting, reviewing and performance video analysis.
- Preferential access to psychology lectures/seminars.
- preparation for the next step of your piping journey
- An enhanced sense of transferable leadership qualities and the opportunities to put your leadership skills into practice
- Specific 1-1 piping skill sessions
- University experience



## **ASSESSMENT:**

The suitable candidates will be invited to an assessment day.

### **This will involve:**

- Skill and technical knowledge demonstration in their chosen art form
- Interview with either the Head Teacher or a Deputy Head, the Director of Creative Arts and an Arts Lead during which they will be expected to talk convincingly about their commitment and enthusiasm to the Creative Arts
- Psychology baseline test





## HOW TO APPLY:

Candidates should:

- Complete an application form and attach a letter summarising their Creative Arts activities and achievements over the last two years (no more than one side of A4 written by the student).
- In support of their CV, there should be a creative arts specialist reference and a behaviour/character reference (these may be from a present coach/teacher from the last two years).
- Submit video footage of a solo piping performance.

## TIMELINE:

*Sixth Form Open Evening (5th and 12th October 2023)*

*Sixth Form Application Deadline (24th November 2023)*

*Scholarship Application Deadline (1st December 2023)*

*Scholarship Assessment Day (January 2024 – Dates TBA)*

Please see website for further details and to complete our on-line Scholarship application form at [www.gordons.school](http://www.gordons.school).

