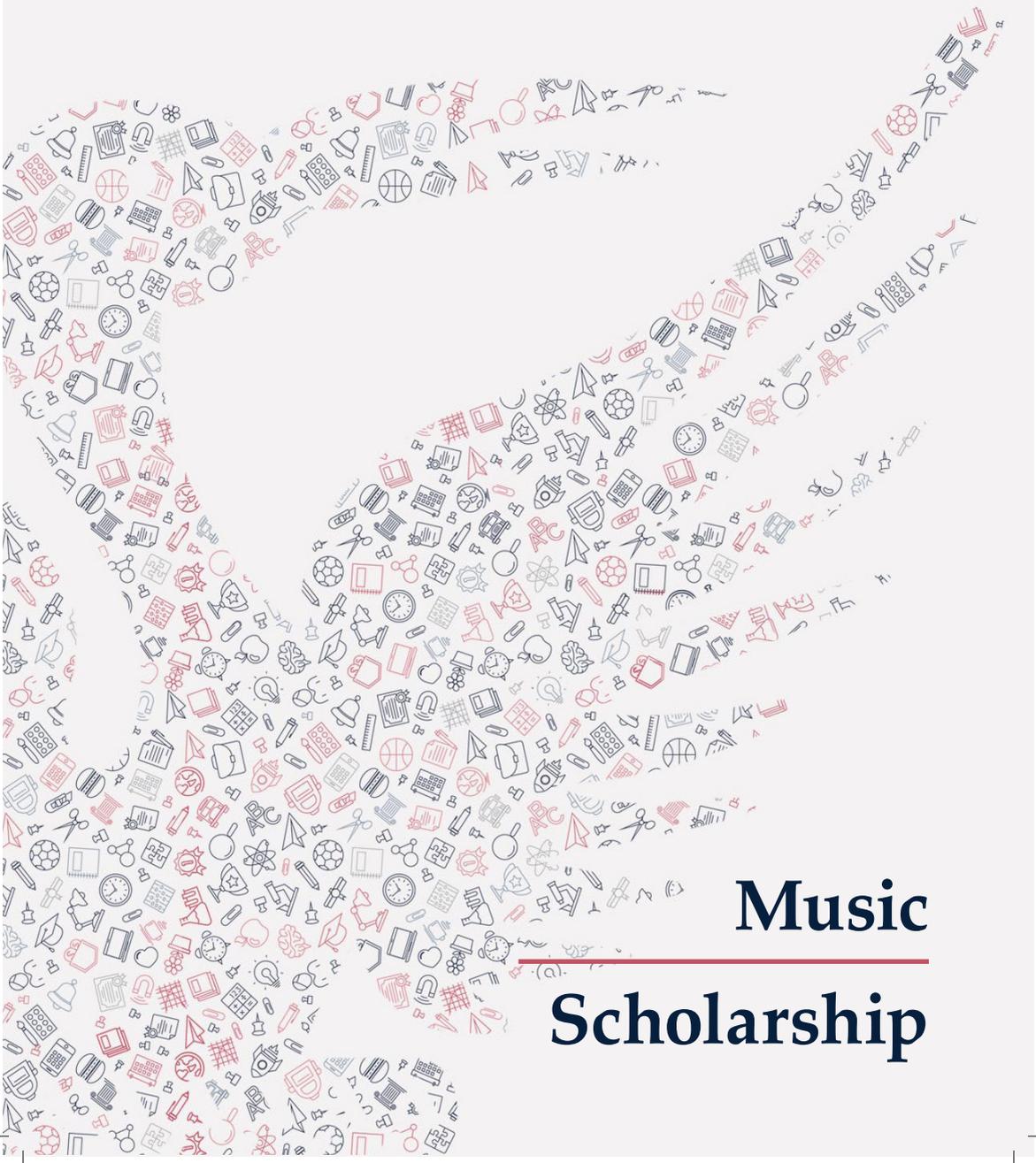




STAMFORD



Music

Scholarship

Our programme for Music Scholars is designed to recognise those with outstanding potential and to further develop musical skills and talents during their time at Stamford. Award holders are ambassadors for music, who make a full contribution to the Music Department throughout their time at Stamford. We expect that musical practice and performances will be the priority of an award holder in terms of the co-curricular programme.

Below are outlined the activities and benefits provided by the Stamford Music Scholarship Programme for each year group.

Music Scholarship Year 7 and 8



Young musicians in Years 7 and 8 will have access to the full range of choirs, bands, orchestras, small ensembles and music technology club in addition to studying music as a part of their academic curriculum.

Music Scholars will be mentored by the Head of Scholars, who will meet them to set and review individual learning goals.

Music Scholars are expected to show commitment, be proactive about involving themselves in the musical life of the Schools and to study music as one of their option subjects in Year 8.



Who can apply?

Music Scholarships are awarded for musical ability to those who have attained the entrance criteria for the Stamford Schools at Year 7, 9 and 12. Evidence of musical potential, musicianship and enthusiasm will be favourably regarded.

How do I apply?

Once your child is registered for entry to the Stamford Schools, you should complete the Music Scholarship application form which is available from the Schools' admissions office. The written application will be reviewed and only shortlisted candidates will be invited to take part in the scholarship audition.

Candidates for a Music Scholarship will be required to play two contrasting pieces which best demonstrate their musicality and passion for music. They should also expect to play at sight on their main instrument or voice, play scales and arpeggios appropriate to their ability and complete aural tests which will be very similar to the aural tests set by ABRSM for graded exams. Candidates will answer general questions on the rudiments of musical theory based on their pieces, and on history and appreciation and will be asked to talk about their musical background and ambitions.

For those already at the Schools please contact the Director of Music or speak to the Assistant Head: Teaching and Learning for more information.

More on scholarships at Stamford

For more information on all aspects of our scholarships programme, please visit our website: stamfordschools.org.uk/scholarships or speak to our Admissions Team 01780 750311 or admission@ses.lincs.sch.uk

