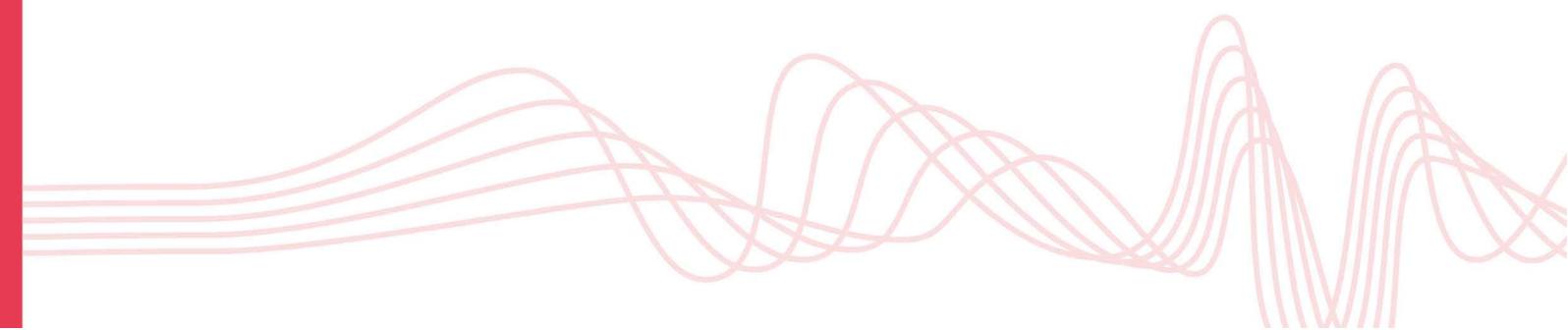


## Using ABRSM qualifications towards music scholarships in UK and international schools

We've made every effort to ensure that the information in this guide is correct. However, please check the relevant school website for the most up-to-date information.

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### UK Good Schools Guide senior schools where ABRSM exams are used as a recommended standard for music scholarships

School	County	Standard required
<a href="#">Bablake School</a>	West Midlands	Music scholarship: ABRSM grade 4 or above
<a href="#">Bradfield College</a>	Berkshire	13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 6 minimum 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 7 minimum
<a href="#">Canford School</a>	Dorset	16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 8 standard
<a href="#">Croydon High School</a>	Surrey	16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 7 minimum
<a href="#">Dean Close School</a>	Gloucestershire	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 3 13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5
<a href="#">Denstone College</a>	Staffordshire	13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 6, or ABRSM grade 7 if no second instrument is offered
<a href="#">Ditcham Park School</a>	Hampshire	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 3

13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5

<a href="#">Downe House School</a>	Berkshire	11+ scholarship: working towards ABRSM grade 5 or higher 12+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 or higher 13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 6 or higher 16: scholarship: ABRSM grade 8 or higher
<a href="#">Downside School</a>	Somerset	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 3 13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 8
<a href="#">Durham School</a>	Durham	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 3 high merit or distinction 13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 high merit or distinction 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 8 high merit or distinction
<a href="#">Felsted School</a>	Essex	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 3-4 standard 13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5-6 standard 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 7-8 standard
<a href="#">Forest School</a>	London	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 and beyond 16+ scholarship: grade 7 – 8
<a href="#">Guildford County School</a>	Surrey	Music instrumental scholarship for students going into year 10: ABRSM grade 5 Music scholarship for instrumentalists/vocalists going into year 12: ABRSM grade 6 Music scholarship for exteneral instrumentalists/vocalists for sixth form entry: ABRSM grade 6
<a href="#">Headington School</a>	Oxfordshire	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 or above 13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 6 or above
<a href="#">Hereford Cathedral School</a>	Herefordshire	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 3-4 13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 6
<a href="#">Kent College, Canterbury</a>	Kent	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 3

13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5  
16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 6 - 7

<a href="#">Kew House School</a>	London	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 4 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 6
<a href="#">King's Ely</a>	Cambridgeshire	13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 7 if only offering one instrument
<a href="#">King's High School</a>	Warwickshire	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 4 or above 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 7 The Northgate Organ Scholarship: ABRSM grade 6 on the organ, or grade 7 on the piano
<a href="#">The King's School</a>	Cheshire	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 3 minimum
<a href="#">Leweston School</a>	Dorset	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 3 on 1 <sup>st</sup> study instrument, ABRSM grade 2 on 2 <sup>nd</sup> study instrument 13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 on 1 <sup>st</sup> study instrument, ABRSM grade 4 on 2 <sup>nd</sup> study instrument 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 7 on 1 <sup>st</sup> study instrument, ABRSM grade 5 on 2 <sup>nd</sup> study instrument
<a href="#">The Leys School</a>	Cambridgeshire	13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 Paul Crosfield choral scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 Harter organ scholarship: ABRSM grade 4 -5
<a href="#">Lichfield Cathedral School</a>	Staffordshire	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 4 and grade 4 theory 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 8 and grade 7 theory
<a href="#">Lingfield College</a>	Surrey	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 4 13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 7 plus grade 5 theory
<a href="#">Maida Vale School</a>	London	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 4 in 1 <sup>st</sup> study instrument

16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 6 in 1<sup>st</sup> study instrument and ABRSM grade 5 theory

<a href="#">Malvern College</a>	Worcestershire	13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 7 on 1 <sup>st</sup> study instrument and grade 5 on 2 <sup>nd</sup> study instrument
<a href="#">Manchester High School for Girls</a>	Manchester	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 4
<a href="#">Mayfield School</a>	East Sussex	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 4 in at least one instrument 13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 6 in at least one instrument 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 7 in at least one instrument
<a href="#">Merchiston Castle School</a>	Edinburgh	13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 standard
<a href="#">More House School</a>	London	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 4 - 5 in at least one instrument
<a href="#">Newcastle School for Boys</a>	Tyne and Wear	16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 7 or above
<a href="#">North London Collegiate School</a>	London	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 distinction 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 8 distinction or above on 1 <sup>st</sup> instrument
<a href="#">The Oratory School</a>	Oxfordshire	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 3 13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 7
<a href="#">Our Lady's Abingdon</a>	Oxfordshire	16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 7
<a href="#">Pangbourne College</a>	Berkshire	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 3 main instrument and ABRSM grade 2 second instrument 13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 main instrument and ABRSM grade 3 second instrument 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 7 main instrument and ABRSM grade 5 second instrument
<a href="#">Piper's Corner School</a>	Buckinghamshire	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 3

<a href="#">Princethope College</a>	Warwickshire	Year 7 entry scholarship: ABRSM grade 4 Year 8 entry scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 Year 9/10 entry scholarship: ABRSM grade 7
<a href="#">Queen Anne's School</a>	Berkshire	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 4-5 or ABRSM grade 3 if several instruments are offered 13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 1 <sup>st</sup> study and ABRSM grade 4 2 <sup>nd</sup> study 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 6-7 1 <sup>st</sup> study
<a href="#">Queenswood</a>	Hertfordshire	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 4
<a href="#">Radley College</a>	Oxfordshire	13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 6 minimum
<a href="#">Rendcomb College</a>	Gloucestershire	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 3 on 1 <sup>st</sup> study instrument 13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 4 on 1 <sup>st</sup> study instrument 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5-6 on 1 <sup>st</sup> study instrument
<a href="#">Royal High School, Bath</a>	Somerset	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 3 13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 7
<a href="#">Scarborough College</a>	Yorkshire	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 2 13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 4-5 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 7
<a href="#">St Alban's School</a>	Hertfordshire	13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 6 or above
<a href="#">St George's School Windsor Castle</a>	Berkshire	9+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 3-4 standard on 1 <sup>st</sup> study
<a href="#">St Helen and St Katherine</a>	Oxfordshire	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 6 - 7 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 8
<a href="#">St Mary's Calne</a>	Wiltshire	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 4 or above 13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 or above 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 7 or above
<a href="#">St Mary's Shaftesbury</a>	Dorset	9+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 1 - 2

11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 3 with a second study  
 13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 1<sup>st</sup> study  
 ABRSM grade 2 - 3 2<sup>nd</sup> study  
 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 6 - 7 1<sup>st</sup> study and ABRSM grade 5 2<sup>nd</sup> study

<a href="#">Sherborne School</a>	Dorset	13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 6 standard
<a href="#">Stamford School</a>	Lincolnshire	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 3 - 4 on 1 <sup>st</sup> study with a 2 <sup>nd</sup> study 13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 - 6 on 1 <sup>st</sup> study with a 2 <sup>nd</sup> study 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 7 - 8 on 1 <sup>st</sup> study with a 2 <sup>nd</sup> study
<a href="#">Stonyhurst</a>	Lancashire	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 3 13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 7
<a href="#">South Hampstead High School</a>	London	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 6 distinction
<a href="#">Tonbridge School</a>	Kent	13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 - 6
<a href="#">Tywnham School</a>	Dorset	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 2 minimum
<a href="#">Walthamstow Hall Senior School</a>	Kent	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 4 13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 7 minimum
<a href="#">Warwick School</a>	Warwickshire	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 3 13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 8
<a href="#">Wakefield Girls School</a>	Yorkshire	16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 7 distinction
<a href="#">Wellington School</a>	Somerset	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 3 13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 7
<a href="#">Westminster School</a>	London	13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 7
<a href="#">Wimbledon High School</a>	London	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 merit

<a href="#">Winchester College</a>	Hampshire	13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 6 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 8 or beyond
<a href="#">Windermere School</a>	Cumbria	13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 6
<a href="#">Worksop College</a>	Nottinghamshire	Music Scholarship Assessment: written test equivalent to ABRSM grade 5 theory content 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 7
<a href="#">Wychwood School</a>	Oxfordshire	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 3 - 4 13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 - 6 16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 6 - 7
<a href="#">Wycombe Abbey</a>	Buckinghamshire	16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 8 Choral Award: ABRSM grade 7 or above

## International COBIS, FOBISIA, BSME and GSG schools where ABRSM exams are used as a recommended standard or requirement for music scholarships

School	Country	Standard Required
<a href="#">Lady Eleanor Holles International School</a>	China	Music scholarship open for entry at KS3, KS4 and KS5: ABRSM grade 6
<a href="#">Bromsgrove International School</a>	Thailand	KS2 scholarship: ABRSM grade 3 KS3 scholarship: ABRSM grade 4 KS4 scholarship: ABRSM grade 5
<a href="#">Wellington College</a> Bangkok	Thailand	ABRSM grade 5 minimum for any music scholarship assessment in all disciplines
<a href="#">Shrewsbury International School</a> , Bangkok	Thailand	ABRSM diploma level in principal study to be considered for music scholarship
<a href="#">Denla British School</a> , Bangkok	Thailand	Year 5 scholarship: ABRSM grade 3 Year 8 scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 in 1 <sup>st</sup> study, ABRSM grade 1 in 2 <sup>nd</sup> study

Year 12 scholarship: ABRSM grade 8 in 1<sup>st</sup> study and ABRSM grade 3 in 2<sup>nd</sup> study

<a href="#">Regent International School</a>	Dubai	13+ scholarship: ABRSM grade in at least one instrument or voice
<a href="#">Harrow School, Beijing</a>	China	Performing Arts scholarship: ABRSM grade 6
<a href="#">Harrow School, Bangkok</a>	Thailand	Music scholarship candidates should be ABRSM grade 6 - 7 standard
<a href="#">Malvern College, Hong Kong</a>	China	Year 5 Music Scholarship: ABRSM grade 5
<a href="#">Wellington College International Hangzhou</a>	China	Music scholarship candidates should be ABRSM grade 6 or above
<a href="#">North London Collegiate School</a>	Singapore	11+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 distinction 16+ scholarship: ABRSM
<a href="#">Amnuay Slipa School</a>	Thailand	Candidates need to have an excellent track record of ABRSM music exams
<a href="#">Bangkok Preparatory and Secondary School</a>	Thailand	16+ scholarship: ABRSM grade 4 or above
<a href="#">Brighton College Al Ain</a>	United Arab Emirates	Music scholarship for entry in year 8, 9 or 10: ABRSM grade 6 or above in principal study. Candidates must have a second study.
<a href="#">Regent's International School, Bangkok</a>	Thailand	Music scholarship: ABRSM grade 4 minimum

## International Schools by country where ABRSM exams are a required or recommended standard for music scholarships

School	Country	Standard Required
<a href="#">Cannon's Creek Independent School</a>	South Africa	Music scholarship: ABRSM grade 3 minimum
<a href="#">Bishops Diocesan College</a>	South Africa	Music scholarship: ABRSM grade 4 minimum
<a href="#">Michaelhouse School</a>	South Africa	Music scholarship: ABRSM grade 4 minimum
<a href="#">South African College High School</a>	South Africa	Music scholarship: ABRSM grade 3 or above
<a href="#">Herschel Girls School</a>	South Africa	Music scholarship: ARSM grade 3 or above
<a href="#">Wesley College Dublin</a>	Republic of Ireland	Junior Scholarship: ABRSM grade 3 merit or distinction Senior Scholarship: ABRSM grade 5 merit or distinction