



**Date:**  
**Sunday, 4 February 2018**

**Time:**  
**9.30am – 4.00pm**

**Venue:**  
**Whitgift School  
Music Department**

**Cost:**  
**£30**

## Whitgift School

# Orchestral Music Course 2018

### For Prospective New Boys

Whitgift enjoys a strong reputation for the breadth and quality of its music provision and for achieving the highest standards. The Music School at Whitgift is one of the best-equipped in the country, with an impressive Concert Hall, a state-of-the-art recording studio, and an extensive range of instruments from around the world. New entrants who do not already play an orchestral instrument join an exciting instrumental scheme, and huge numbers of boys are involved in choirs, orchestras, chamber, wind, brass, jazz and other ensembles. Performances are given in venues such as the Royal Albert Hall, the Royal Festival Hall, and Cadogan Hall, as well as locally in the Fairfield Halls. Recent orchestra and choir tours have encompassed Hungary, Italy, Germany, Romania, and Spain. The Whitgift Chamber Orchestra offers exciting opportunities for boys to join with the finest musicians from many other local schools. Whitgift musicians have gone on to become renowned composers, professional players and Oxbridge choral scholars.

The Orchestral Music Course is designed to introduce prospective pupils to the enormous range of curricular and co-curricular music provided by Whitgift, to give boys the chance to demonstrate their musical potential and, most importantly, to give them the chance to enjoy making music in the company of other talented young musicians.

As a guide, we would expect participants to have passed Associated Board Grade 3 (as a minimum) or to have reached an equivalent level. If your son is hoping to apply for a Music Scholarship or Award at Whitgift then this course is particularly useful and will enable all boys to get a taste of musical life at Whitgift.

Boys on the course will be given the opportunity to perform in an orchestra, work with the latest Music IT programmes, and participate in a Master Class. The course will culminate with a concert at 3.00pm, to which parents are warmly invited.

This course is open to boys currently aged between 8–12 years. The day's activities start at 9.30am and finish at 4.00pm. The School will be open and supervised from 9.00am. Boys should be brought to the Concert Hall.

Your son should bring his own instrument.

Lunch is not included in the cost, therefore your son will need to bring a packed lunch with him. The cost of the course is £30. Please make cheques payable to *Whitgift School*.

On receiving your application, we will write to you to confirm if your son has a place and enclose further details of the activities. We cannot guarantee all boys a place and would recommend you apply in good time to avoid disappointment.



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Please return to Mrs C Parsons, Music Administrator, Whitgift School, Haling Park, South Croydon, CR2 6YT.



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My son's name

Current school year group

School presently attending

Instrument(s)

Last grade passed  
(or equivalent standard)

Are you currently in a church  
choir or a chorister at your  
school? (please give details)

Name of current  
instrumental teacher(s)

Other Whitgift courses  
attended

I enclose a cheque for £30, made payable to *Whitgift School*.

Signed (Parent/Guardian)

Name of parent(s)

Address

Emergency Contact Tel. No.

Email address