



**MOUNT HOUSE  
SCHOOL**  
INSPIRING EVERY INDIVIDUAL

## **Music Awards at Mount House (Years 7,8 and 9)**

Mount House offers music awards each year to students who would like to progress as a vocalist or instrumentalist who have already achieved at least Grade 3 ABRSM or equivalent. A maximum of four awards will be made in any one year. The recipients of the awards are expected to participate in Mount House choir and instrumental ensembles as appropriate as well as prepare solo performances for concerts and assemblies held each term.

The student who is the subject of an award is required to work hard and contribute positively to aspects of school life, to be a credit to the school and to set a good example to other students. Scholars must adhere to the school's required standards of conduct and progress.

Music awards will cover the full cost of the peripatetic music lessons of the student which can be taken at school or outside of school, depending on the instrument. The award will cover up to a maximum of two different instrumental lessons per week or one vocal and one instrumental lesson. The maximum value of the award will be £1,500 per annum (£750 per instrument/vocal). On receipt of the invoice from the parent, the school will reimburse to parents termly in arrears as a credit to the next term's school fee invoice. This will be reviewed annually.

Applications for music awards should be made between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 1<sup>st</sup> March for the following September. Applications outside this window can only be considered if funds are still available.

Music award holders will meet termly, as a group, with the Senior Deputy Head, and will have a 1:1 review during the spring term each year.

In the unlikely event that a student does not live up to the expectations of our music award holders, the school reserves the right to withdraw the award funding.

If your son or daughter would like to be considered for a music award, please forward a hand-written letter of application from the student, explaining their interest and ambitions in music and what they would contribute to Mount House School. This should be no more than one side of A4.

All applicants will be invited to an audition with the Head and Head of Music to perform a piece of their choice.

Applications should be sent to [admissions@mounthouse.org.uk](mailto:admissions@mounthouse.org.uk)

