

## Entry to Anglo-Chinese Junior College through the Concert Band via the Direct School Admission Exercise 2018

### APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Our audition panel seeks to identify students with high levels of musical abilities on the following instruments:

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| ❖ Flute                    | ❖ Saxophone   |
| ❖ Clarinet / Bass clarinet | ❖ Trombone    |
| ❖ Oboe                     | ❖ Euphonium   |
| ❖ Bassoon                  | ❖ Tuba        |
| ❖ Trumpet                  | ❖ Percussion  |
| ❖ French Horn              | ❖ Double Bass |

Applicants are to have achieved the following minimum musical qualifications on the aforementioned instruments:

- ❖ Minimum 3 years of playing experience in symphonic/concert band **and/or**
- ❖ Grade 5 (ABRSM or equivalent).

### SELECTION PROCESS

#### 1. Audition cum Interview

- ❖ A successful audition is the key requirement for admission to ACJC Concert Band via DSA. Satisfying the abovementioned criteria does not guarantee successful direct admission into ACJC.
- ❖ Candidates are required to present 2 **contrasting** works that are of good technical and expressive standard. The performance audition repertoire **should not** be taken from the concert band repertoire. Solo works, concertos or etudes are preferred. Percussionists should perform 1 work on a pitched percussion instrument and the other on an unpitched percussion instrument.
- ❖ Candidates may be asked to play 2 octaves of any of the 12 major scales.
- ❖ All candidates will also be required to attend an interview.
- ❖ Students applying for Direct School Admission into Anglo-Chinese Junior College should have an exemplary disciplinary record.

## **Supporting Documents**

Applicants are to include the following supporting documents:

- ❖ Certified True Copies of relevant certifications and record of achievements, solo / ensemble / band experience, etc.
- ❖ Instrumental tutor / instructor's letter of recommendation (optional).
- ❖ Secondary 1 to 4 mid-terms and year-end examination reports.

**Only successful candidates will be informed via email and/ or phone.**

**Successful candidates, upon acceptance, must join and contribute to the ACJC Concert Band throughout their stay in Anglo-Chinese Junior College.**