

**Entry to Anglo-Chinese Junior College through the String Ensemble via the
Direct School Admission Exercise 2018**

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Our audition panel seeks to identify students with high levels of musical abilities on their string instruments.

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

Violin Minimum of Grade 7 (ABRSM or equivalent certification); at least two years of performance experience in chamber ensemble/symphonic orchestra and/or musical leadership is preferred.

Viola Minimum three years of performance experience as a violist in chamber ensembles and/or symphonic orchestra; experience in musical leadership is preferred.

Violoncello Minimum of Grade 5 (ABRSM or equivalent certification); at least two years of performance experience in chamber ensemble/symphonic orchestra and/or musical leadership is preferred.

Double Bass Minimum Grade 5 (ABRSM or equivalent certification); at least two years of performance experience in chamber ensemble/symphonic orchestra and/or musical leadership is preferred.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Audition cum Interview

- ❖ A successful audition is the key requirement for admission to ACJC String Ensemble via DSA. Satisfying the abovementioned criterion does not guarantee a successful direct admission into ACJC as the applicant will be required to come down to Anglo-Chinese Junior College for a selection audition.
- ❖ Candidates are required to present two contrasting pieces no longer than 10 minutes. The performance audition repertoire should be of good technical and expressive standard.
- ❖ Candidates are encouraged to arrange for their own accompanists, should their chosen repertoire require accompaniment.
- ❖ 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 / chamber / orchestral experience, etc.
- ❖ CCA teacher-in-charge / Instrumental tutor / instructor's letter of recommendation (optional).
- ❖ Secondary 3 and 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 the ACJC String Ensemble and participate in chamber performances with the ACJC Music Elective Programme throughout their stay in Anglo-Chinese Junior College.