

**Entry to Anglo-Chinese Junior College through the Concert Band
via the Direct School Admission Exercise 2021**

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 and interview is the key requirement for admission to ACJC Band via DSA. Satisfying the abovementioned criteria does not guarantee successful direct admission into ACJC, as the applicant will be required to be available for an online “live” audition and interview via Zoom (an online live conferencing application).
- ❖ Candidates will need to download the Zoom application or access Zoom via a web browser. Candidates should ensure that the camera and microphone on the device is functioning well. The details and password of the online meeting will be sent to the candidate 15 minutes before the scheduled time of the audition.

- ❖ Through the live videoconferencing, candidates are required to present two **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 one work on a pitched percussion instrument and the other on an unpitched percussion instrument.
- ❖ Candidates may be asked to play two octaves of any of the 12 major scales.
- ❖ All auditions will be followed by an interview by the selection panel, via the same online conferencing application.
- ❖ Students applying for Direct School Admission into Anglo-Chinese Junior College should have an exemplary disciplinary record.

2. Supporting Documents

Candidates are to include the following supporting documents:

- ❖ Certified True Copies of relevant certifications and record of achievements, solo / chamber / band experience, etc.
- ❖ Secondary 3 and 4 mid-term and year-end examination reports (if available).

School testimonial / teacher's letter of recommendation are NOT REQUIRED. Please DO NOT request for testimonials/letters of recommendation from your secondary school.

Only shortlisted candidates will be required to submit soft copies of the above documents when they attend the auditions cum interviews.

After the selection process, 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 duration of study in the Anglo-Chinese Junior College.