

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

**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. Online audition cum Interview via Zoom

- ❖ 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 be available for an online selection audition and interview via Zoom (an online live conferencing application).
- ❖ Students will need to download the Zoom application or access Zoom via a web browser. Students should ensure that the camera and microphone on the device is functioning well. The details and password of the Zoom meeting will be sent to the student 15 minutes before the scheduled time of the audition.
- ❖ Through the online live conferencing application, candidates are required to present two contrasting pieces no longer than 10 minutes (in total). The performance audition repertoire should be of good technical and expressive standard.
- ❖ While it is not compulsory, candidates are encouraged to arrange for their own accompanists, should their chosen repertoire require accompaniment.
- ❖ 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.

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Applicants are to prepare the following supporting documents for online submission:

- ❖ Certified True Copies of relevant certifications and record of achievements, solo / chamber / orchestral experience, etc.
- ❖ Secondary 3 and 4 mid-terms 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 the above documents when they attend the online auditions/interviews.**

**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.**