

**Entry to Anglo-Chinese Junior College through the String Ensemble via the
Direct School Admission Exercise 2022**

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. Face-to-face 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 be available for a selection audition and interview in ACJC.
- ❖ During the audition, 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 or a backing track, should their chosen repertoire require accompaniment.
- ❖ All auditions will be followed by an interview by the selection panel.
- ❖ 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 year-end examination results
- ❖ Secondary 4 mid-year examination reports or the most recent results (if applicable)

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 (when needed) throughout their stay in Anglo-Chinese Junior College.