



Lanesborough
Preparatory School

HOUSE MUSIC COMPETITION RULES 2016

INTRODUCTORY HOUSE MUSIC COMPETITION – Years 3 and 4

Entries can be made in the following **Competition Classes**:

Piano
Strings (including guitar)
Woodwind (including Saxophone)
Brass
Voice
Ensemble (incl. duets and groups)
Composition - Acoustic only - 2016 Composition Theme: 'At the Funfair'
Percussion/Drums

Rules:

- To enter the solo categories you must be having formal music lessons. **However, this does NOT apply to Voice and the Ensemble/Group section.**
- You may enter **only one** piece in each competition class.
- Boys may enter more than one competition class.
- Entries should be **made via the website** in consultation with your Instrumental teacher.
- The closing date for entries is **4.05pm on Monday 18th January - NO LATE ENTRIES CONSIDERED.**
- Mrs Ford will accompany you in the preliminary rounds, but if you are selected for the Finals you may also provide your own accompanist.
- Pieces performed in the preliminary rounds may be used again in the Finals.
- No performance may last more than 3 minutes.

Preliminary Rounds: Preliminary rounds will be held in **school time during class music lessons** and some lunch and break times: Preliminary rounds will begin on **Monday 18th** and continue for **3 weeks**.

Semi Final Rounds: There will be semi-final rounds during Assemblies. See calendar for details. These rounds will be adjudicated by Catherine Antcliff.

The Finals: The Finals will be open for all to attend and will be held on **Friday 18th March** in the Gym at the following times:

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| ➤ Introductory HMC Finals: (Year 3 and 4) | 10 – 11am |
| ➤ Junior HMC Finals: (Yr 5 and 6) | 11.30 – 12.30pm |
| ➤ Senior HMC Finals and House Shout Songs: | 1.50 – 3pm |

The Competition finals will be adjudicated by Nick Smith, Director of Music of St John's School

Points: Each preliminary performance is worth 3 points. Within each competition class the overall winner will be awarded 20 points, the runner-up 10 points and third place 5 points. There will also be a special award of 30 points for each competition's overall best performance.

House SHOUT Songs! The Final class of the Senior Competition Finals will be the House Shout which will involve every boy in the school. The winning house will receive 40 points, the runner-up 25 points and third place 15 points. This highly competitive class may well help decide the overall winner! Good Luck!

