



Lanesborough  
Preparatory School

## HOUSE MUSIC COMPETITION RULES 2016

### JUNIOR HOUSE MUSIC COMPETITION: Years 5 and 6

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

<b>Piano</b>
<b>Strings</b>
<b>Guitar:</b>
<b>Woodwind</b> (including Saxophone)
<b>Brass</b>
<b>Voice</b>
<b>Ensemble</b> (incl. duets and groups)
<b>Composition</b> - Acoustic and Digital - 2016 Composition Theme: 'At the Funfair'

#### 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 18<sup>th</sup>** 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 18<sup>th</sup> March** in the Gym at the following times:

- **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!

