



Requirements for joining Concert Band

Sight reading

Be able to sight read at AMEB Grade 2 level.

Sight reading means playing from a very simple piece of music that the player hasn't seen before. This is one of our most important assessment requirements. It gives us a very clear indication of a child's level of musical knowledge.

Band pieces.

Be able to play all the band pieces covered this year.

Pieces (repertoire)

Prepare a piece which shows your highest level of ability. You could choose a piece you did for a music exam or another piece you have done with your tutor.

Technical work (otherwise known as scales!)

Be able to play *from memory* the following major scales and a chromatic scale (All scales to octaves where possible).

Trumpet, Clarinet, Alto and Tenor Sax: C, F, G, B flat, D, E flat major scales and chromatic scale

Oboe, Flute, Lower Brass: C, F, G, B flat, D, E flat major scales and chromatic

Keyboard: C, F, G, B flat, D and E flat major scales and chromatic

Electric Bass Guitar: C, F, G, B flat, D, E flat major scales and chromatic

French Horn C, F, G and B flat major scales and chromatic scale

PERCUSSION: Refer to separate document

"Tuned Percussion, Requirements for entry to Concert Band"