



## Requirements for joining Senior Band

### **Sight reading**

Be able to sight read at AMEB Grade 1 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 something from the second half of Essential Elements, 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 (one octave) and a chromatic scale (one octave).

**Clarinet, Alto and Tenor Sax:** C, F and G major scales and chromatic scale

**Trumpet:** C and G major scales (F major scale an optional extra) and chromatic scale

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

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

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

**French Horn** C, F and G major scales and chromatic scale

**PERCUSSION:** Refer to separate document

**"Tuned Percussion, Requirements for entry to Senior Band"**