

**Entry to Anglo-Chinese Junior College through the Concert Band
via the Direct School Admission Exercise 2023**

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Our audition panel seeks to identify students with high levels of musical abilities on the following instruments:

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| ❖ Flute | ❖ Trumpet |
| ❖ Clarinet / Bass Clarinet | ❖ Trombone |
| ❖ Oboe | ❖ Euphonium |
| ❖ Bassoon | ❖ Tuba |
| ❖ Saxophone | ❖ Percussion |
| ❖ French Horn | ❖ Double Bass |

Applicants are to have achieved the following minimum musical qualifications on the aforementioned instruments:

- ❖ Minimum 3 years of playing experience in symphonic/concert band
and/or
- ❖ Grade 5 (ABRSM or equivalent certification)

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Face-to-face Audition cum Interview

- ❖ Not all eligible applicants will be shortlisted as candidates.
- ❖ A successful audition and interview is the key requirement for admission to ACJC through the ACJC Concert Band via DSA. Satisfying the abovementioned criteria does not guarantee successful direct admission into ACJC.
- ❖ Candidates are required to present two works that:
 - are contrasting as well as of good technical and expressive standard.
 - should not be taken from the concert band repertoire – solos, concertos or etudes are preferred.
 - are meant to be performed on a pitched percussion instrument and an unpitched percussion instrument for percussionists.

- ❖ Candidates may be asked to play two octaves of any of the twelve major scales – that is, C, G, D, A, E, F, B, B-flat, E-flat, D-flat, A-flat and/or G-flat.
- ❖ 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.

2. Supporting Documents

Only shortlisted candidates are to submit the following supporting documents in softcopy prior to the interview cum audition:

- ❖ Certified true copies of any relevant certifications and/or any record of achievements that demonstrate your musical ability and/or leadership portfolio.
- ❖ Secondary 3 year-end examination results and Secondary 4 mid-term examination reports or the most recent results (if available).

School testimonial / teacher's letter of recommendation are **not required**. Please **do not** request for testimonials / letters of recommendation from your secondary school.

POST-AUDITION MATTERS

- ❖ After the selection process, only successful candidates will be notified via email and/or phone.
- ❖ Unsuccessful DSA candidates are still welcome to apply for admission to ACJC through their own academic merit via JAE and encouraged to join the Concert Band.
- ❖ **Successful candidates, upon acceptance, must serve the college as a member of the ACJC Concert Band throughout their duration of study in Anglo-Chinese Junior College.**