



1st Year Music Scholarship Information 2024/2025

- Each year St. Patrick's Cathedral Grammar School awards **two** music scholarships to incoming 1st year students.
- Applications for this scholarship are open from 12th September to the 2nd of October 2023.
- Students will be shortlisted and called for audition the week of 16th of October and the successful candidate will be notified by the end of October.
- Students will receive a bursary of €500 per year for music lessons in an instrument of their choice or voice lessons.
- The bursary can be used to continue lessons with a current teacher or to avail of lessons from our teachers.
- Students will be expected to contribute to the musical activities of the school.
- If you have any questions or would like more information about the school please feel free to contact Claire McCarthy at admissions@spcgs.ie

The application form is available on the admissions page of our school website

(www.spcgs.ie) or by following this link: <https://form.jotform.com/232534052532346>

St. Patrick Cathedral Grammar School Music Department

St. Patrick's Cathedral Grammar School is a small coeducational school in the heart of Dublin 8. Music plays a fundamental role in the day to day running of our school. Our award-winning School Choirs are open to students from 2nd - 6th year. The choirs are regular prize-winners at the annual Wesley Interschool Music festival and the Navan Choral Festival. Since 2014, the school choirs have been finalists in the RTÉ Choirs For Christmas each year. In recent years, the choir have performed in Prague and Barcelona.

We have a team of instrumental teachers who provide individual lessons on piano, classical guitar, violin, viola, cello, double bass, flute, clarinet and saxophone. Our school orchestra meet weekly to rehearse and perform at all school events including school services, assemblies, open day and the annual spring concert. The orchestra have performed at the PPMTA conference and Wesley Interschools Festival. Each year, the orchestra carols for local charities and complete an RIAM orchestra examination.

All students have the option to study music for Junior Cycle and Leaving Certificate. They can perform on their instrument/voice for 30% at Junior Cycle and 50% for Leaving Certificate. All music students have regular opportunities to perform at school events including school services, weekly assemblies, open day and the annual spring concert.