

THE BISHOP'S STORTFORD HIGH SCHOOL

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APTITUDE INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS SEPTEMBER 2017



Sporting Aptitude Test

Applicants to the school wishing to apply for a place under criterion 6 which states that:

Up to 8 places will be allocated to pupils with a proven aptitude in sport

will need to take a Sporting Aptitude Test. The test will consist of different activities testing the following areas of sporting aptitude:

- Speed
- Endurance
- Hand/Eye Co-ordination
- Agility

Whilst no previous experience in a particular sport is required in order to take the test, it is expected that applicants wishing to apply under this criterion have an interest in sport, and would wish to participate fully in the sporting life of the school should they gain a place.

The test will be administered at **The Bishop's Stortford High School on Tuesday 18 October 2016** and you will be notified of the time as soon as possible after 7 October **via email**. The test will take approximately two hours and you will need to make your own arrangements for bringing your son to the school and for collecting him after the test.

It will not be possible to take the test after 18 October 2016

Musical Aptitude Test

Applicants to the school wishing to apply for a place under criterion 6, which states that:

Up to 7 places will be allocated to pupils with a proven aptitude in music.

will need to take a Musical Aptitude Test. This test will consist of 60 multiple choice questions, 15 on each of the following areas of musical awareness:

- Pitch
- Rhythm
- Melody
- Texture

Applicants will listen to the questions on a CD, the running time of which is approximately 35 minutes. Parents are, however, advised to allow an hour overall for the test's completion.

Whilst no previous musical experience is required in order to take the test, it is expected that applicants wishing to apply under this criterion have an interest in music, and would wish to participate fully in the musical life of the school should they gain a place.

Please note: *The Bishop's Stortford High School, The Hertfordshire & Essex High School and The Leventhorpe School arrange musical aptitude tests in common. Your son may be applying to both The Bishop's Stortford High School and The Leventhorpe School under the musical aptitude criterion but **he will only sit one test** which will be arranged at one of the three schools, irrespective of the school(s) to which you are applying. **However, you must ensure that you submit a SIF to all of the schools you wish to be considered for.** The test will take place on **Saturday 15 October 2016** (time TBC). You will be advised of the venue for the test as soon as possible after the 7 October **via email**. If you have not heard from the school by 13 October, please contact us.*

It will not be possible to take the test after 15 October 2016

Please ensure the supplementary information form is returned by Friday 7 October 2016.