



# Hartismere School

## Application for a Specialist Music Place

2025 / 2026

I have read the notes overleaf and wish to apply for a specialist music place for my child.

### 1. Details of child

Family name  First name

Date of birth  /  /  (dd/mm/yyyy) Boy  Girl  (please tick)

Address   
  
 Postcode

Current school

### 2. Details of parent or carer with whom child lives

Family name  Initials  Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms

Contact telephone number

Email address

#### DELETE AS APPLICABLE

- I confirm that I have included Hartismere School in the list of schools for which I have applied on my local council's application form. (if applying for a place in the normal admissions round)

OR

- I also attach form ADM1 (if applying for a place other than in the normal admissions round)

Signature of parent/carers  Date

**PLEASE RETURN TO: THE HEADTEACHER, HARTISMERE SCHOOL, CASTLETON WAY, EYE, IP23 7BL BY 30 SEPTEMBER**

**Please read this information carefully, and discuss it with your child before deciding whether to complete the form overleaf.**

### **What are specialist music places?**

Specialist music places will be allocated to children who demonstrate a particular aptitude for music and are therefore likely to benefit from attendance at a specialist music college.

### **How many specialist places are available?**

Up to 10% of our PAN.

### **Which children should apply for specialist places?**

Children do not need to have special knowledge of an instrument to be considered for a specialist music place.

### **What does the assessment process involve?**

At this assessment, children will be asked either to play a short piece on their instrument or sing a short song of their own choosing (maximum time 3 minutes), clap a rhythm back correctly and sing back a short series of notes played or sung to them. They will be asked to write a short piece about what music means to them.

All performers will be asked to provide a photocopy of the music for their own part. It is also possible to perform to a backing track on tape or CD. This must not have the solo voice part included, only the backing instrumental

### **Aural**

Children will:

- sing a round with the teacher to show control of pitch and rhythm against a polyphonic melody;
- clap back a rhythm correctly;
- sing back a melody correctly;
- identify major and minor chords.

### **How will specialist places be allocated?**

Children will be given a mark for each part of the process and places will be allocated to applicants with the highest total scores.

### **How do I apply for a specialist place?**

If you wish to apply for a specialist place, please complete the form overleaf and return it to the address at the bottom of the form by 30 September.

### **Where can I get further information?**

Further information about the process can be obtained from Mrs Allison Boom, Office Manager and Admissions Administrator at the School on 01379 870315.