

## Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance

# Music program Information for voice applicants

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### What to record

Instrument choice	Song 1	Song 2
Voice is my only Instrument choice.	Sing 1-2 minutes of a song without any accompaniment.	Sing 1-2 minutes of a song in a contrasting style. You can accompany yourself on an instrument such as guitar or piano if you want to.
Voice is my first Instrument choice. I have a different instrument as my second choice.	Sing 1-2 minutes of a song without any accompaniment.	Play a different song on your other chosen instrument
Voice is my second Instrument choice. I have a different instrument as my first choice.	Play a song on your first chosen instrument.	Sing 1-2 minutes of a different song without any accompaniment

- Sing approximately 1 minute of each song. For example, a verse and chorus would be suitable. It should be no longer than 2 minutes.
- Your performance needs to showcase your vocal ability, including:
  - Tonal quality
  - Intonation (singing in tune)
  - Range - try to choose a song with a range that will take the voice out of only the middle voice register
  - Understanding of the text of a song - clarity, diction and 'telling the story'
  - Musicality - awareness of the use of dynamics, expression and phrasing in performance
- It is highly recommended that singers source advice when learning repertoire. This could be from:
  - A music teacher, a teacher or someone with performance experience who is able to help
  - A YouTube performance
  - Sheet music
  - An audio recording