



Dear Parent/Carer

ASSOCIATED BOARD OF THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC



PRACTICAL EXAMS: SPRING 2019 (Period A)

We try to arrange for a visiting examiner from the **ABRSM** to come to Thirsk School & Sixth Form College each term to conduct practical music exams for our own pupils and pupils of our “feeder” primary schools. (N.B. If we do not have enough exam time to warrant an examiner visit, exams will take place at the public centre in Harrogate).

Candidates will be informed of the actual date and time of his/her exam as soon as the exam board lets us know, but exams should take place this coming **SPRING** Term on a day in the **week beginning 18th MARCH 2019**.

Candidates will usually require a piano accompanist. We can probably arrange this for **Thirsk School & SFC students**. If you wish us to do this, we would welcome a donation of **£7**. You may arrange your own accompanist.

Aural tests form part of these practical exams and we shall try to arrange some aural practices for our School/College candidates. If your child is a pupil here and wishes to attend these sessions, please indicate on the return slip below.

Please return the slip below to Mr T Wilson (Exams Officer). Internal candidate should pay using www.parentpay.com. External candidates should pay by cheque (payable to Thirsk School) or cash. Exam entry requests should be received no later than **4:00 p.m. on Monday 21st January 2019**. Entry requests received after this time cannot be accepted.

If you have any questions about these exams, please get in touch with me.

Yours sincerely

Louise Dickson
Head of Music



To: Mr T P Wilson, Examinations Officer, Thirsk School & Sixth Form College (submit this entry form by 21/01/2019)

email: exams.office@thirskschool.org

Please make the following entry for an **ABRSM practical exam** in the Spring Term 2019

CANDIDATE NAME: <small>(please print clearly)</small>		Date of birth:	
School Tutor Group: <small>(or name of primary school)</small>		Home Contact Tel. No:	

INSTRUMENT name or “SINGING”:		EXAM GRADE:		Teacher’s Name:	
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Entry fee: (a) by ParentPay (to be submitted) (internal candidates) or (b) by cheque/cash (enclosed) (external candidates) (please tick payment method above and the grade fee you have paid or will pay below)							
Grade 1 £41	Grade 2 £47	Grade 3 £54	Grade 4 £60	Grade 5 £65	Grade 6 £75	Grade 7 £80	Grade 8 £95

Piano Accompanist request (Thirsk School candidates only) (£7+ donation welcomed)	(yes/no)
Extra Aural Practices request (Thirsk School candidates only)	(yes/no)

Signed/Name: (parent/carer if candidate is under 18 years of age)		Date:	
e-mail address: (to receive entry confirmation, etc.)			
External candidates: home address			

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