

## **Musical Aptitude Test Information**

The test consists of forty questions consisting of four different sections looking at Pitch, Melody, Improvisation and Rhythm.

Pitch (10 marks):

For these questions, candidates listen to two sounds and have to indicate whether the second sound is the same as the first, or whether it is higher or lower. There are ten of these questions and some of the pitches are less than a semitone apart.

Melody (40 marks):

For these questions candidates listen to ten short melodies and sing them back. Pitch and rhythm are important to ensure a clear and precise response.

Improvisation (10 marks):

Candidates are given a starting point and then need to vocally elaborate on the given material to create their own melody lasting four bars.

Copying Rhythms (40 marks):

Candidates listen to ten different rhythms and clap them back

## **Technology Aptitude Test Information**

The Technology Aptitude Test is a multiple choice test that is carried out on a computer. It contains elements of Information Technology and Design Technology and is a picture puzzle based test which is designed to look for logical thinking and spatial awareness. Unfortunately, there are no past papers for this test as it is a secure test carried out on the day, however there is no need to practise for this. The boys will be given a briefing when they arrive to ensure that they know what is expected.