



WYMONDHAM HIGH ACADEMY
Aptitude Admission

**FOR YEAR 7 APTITUDE PLACES
FOR ADMISSIONS IN SEPTEMBER 2027**

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Wymondham High Academy

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Are you seeking an exceptional secondary school experience for your child? Wymondham High Academy proudly offers aptitude places for prospective Year 7 students, which are designed to ignite and nurture passion in the Performing Arts.

At Wymondham High Academy we are passionate about our performing arts education and the opportunities we offer our students. We strive to develop the student's confidence, ability and awareness of a variety of performing art forms by providing a comprehensive collection of co-curricular options including; an annual school musical, regular concert and show opportunities, orchestra, jazz band, choir, brass band, music tech club, lower school drama club, upper school drama club, sixth form musical society, as well as trips to musicals, concerts, talks from composers/artists in industry.

Our expectation of a Performing Arts aptitude student relies heavily on the engagement with a range of our co-curricular clubs and events. We will expect the students to endeavour to develop themselves as performing arts practitioners and with the support of our specialist teachers, help to grow Wymondham High Academy's existing reputation as a hub for the Performing Arts in Norfolk. Pupils who are successful in gaining an aptitude place for Performing Arts in year 7 will be given free instrumental or singing tuition.

INTERVIEW PROCESS



For September 2027

All pupils who apply will be invited to come to the school to complete the aptitude test. In Performing Arts this will be an aural test and a practical activity. Our head of Performing Arts, as well as another teacher from the school, will administer the aptitude process and will take approximately 20 mins.

Pupils taking the tests will be supervised by appropriately qualified and trained staff. The tests will be brief and straightforward. No preparation is required, as these are tests of aptitude, not achievement. Pupils applying for the Performing Arts aptitude places will be tested on both Drama and Music elements.

The test is delivered in an informal and relaxed environment. Pupils give their responses to the teachers entirely verbally. No written answers are required. As part of the process of assessing the students performing arts aptitude, we will ask each applicant to demonstrate; an awareness of variety of musical elements (this requires no previous theoretical knowledge and will be based purely on aural activities), how they work with other students in a practical scenario, an element of composition or devising and the ability to articulate their own view on a given piece of music or drama.

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Performing Arts



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Deadline:

Mrs C Taylor Assistant Headteacher - Director of Key Stage 3
30th September 2026 at 9am



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Are you seeking an exceptional secondary school experience for your child? Wymondham High Academy proudly offers aptitude places for prospective Year 7 students, which are designed to ignite and foster a passion and a commitment to the Visual Arts.

At Wymondham High Academy we are passionate about the visual arts. The department has an outstanding reputation, locally, regionally and nationally. Subject staff are passionate and enthusiastic with a simple objective to make art meaningful, enjoyable and accessible. We provide a unique means of self-expression whilst promoting and nurturing the desire in the students to produce work of real quality, ingenuity and skill. Practical demonstrations and specialised workshops are central to the teaching ethos of the department providing an effective means of introducing new skills and techniques whilst nurturing confidence and creativity.

Our expectation of an Art and Design student admitted through the aptitude route will enjoy access to the art department beyond the normal school day and will receive some essential art equipment. Students will also take full advantage of visiting galleries and museums. This group of exceptionally talented students are expected to continue their art study to at least GCSE level.

INTERVIEW PROCESS

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The test does not require any previous knowledge of art theory or art history.

All pupils who apply will be invited to come to the school to complete the aptitude test. In the Arts this will be a practical activity. Our head of Art, as well as another art teacher from the school, will administer the aptitude process and will take approximately 60 minutes.

Pupils taking the tests will be supervised by appropriately qualified staff. No preparation is required, as these are tests of aptitude, not achievement. Applicants invited to take part in the drawing test will be assessed against the following criteria:

Technical skill: staff will consider how effectively the applicant is able to visually record, from first hand observation, using the formal art elements: *line; tone; shape; form; pattern and texture*. Compositional understanding and decisions will also be assessed. **Maximum mark: 20**

Exploring Materials: staff will consider how creatively and confidently the applicant is able to use and manipulate the limited media available. Also considered will be the applicant's ability to incorporate 'mistakes' into the overall composition. **Maximum mark: 20**

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Are you seeking an exceptional secondary school experience for your child? Wymondham High Academy proudly offers aptitude places for prospective Year 7 students, which are designed to ignite passion, curiosity and proficiency in languages.

At Wymondham High, we are proud of our dedicated staff, innovative curriculum and extracurricular opportunities that ensure that each child receives an education that fosters linguistic fluency and cultural appreciation.

With our language aptitude places, students embark on an enriching language learning journey. Our comprehensive language offering includes French, German and Spanish, as well as Latin as a GCSE option, empowering students to communicate confidently.

Unlock the doors to a world of language, culture and academic achievement at Wymondham High Academy and watch your child gain the language skills to thrive in an interconnected world.

INTERVIEW PROCESS



All pupils who apply will be invited to come to the school to complete the aptitude test. In Languages, this will be a written activity. Our Head of Languages, as well as a teacher from another school, will administer the aptitude process and this will take approximately 30 minutes.

Pupils taking the tests will be supervised by appropriately qualified staff. The tests will be brief and straightforward. No preparation is required, as these are tests of aptitude, not attainment.

The test will be delivered in an informal and relaxed environment and pupils will provide written responses. As part of the process of assessing students, we will ask each candidate to demonstrate linguistic aptitude.

Students do not need to have any prior knowledge of languages, or to have been taught a second language, as the tests are purely tests of aptitude.

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