

Aptitude Test Information

Fairfax Academy has a strong tradition in promoting the Performing Arts through its Annual Eisteddfod Festival. For the September 2021 intake, students can opt to sit an aptitude assessment for admission to Fairfax Academy.

The assessment will test aptitude in the Performing Arts: **Drama, Dance or Music.**

Applicants who wish to be considered for a place under the aptitude assessment will be required to complete an “Optional Assessment Test - Application Form” and indicate the school as a preference on the Local Authority Preference Form.

These aptitude assessments will take place on **Wednesday, 14 October 2020.**

Up to 26 places (10% of 264) will be offered to students in descending order by aptitude test score to applicants with more than 20 points (From a possible 40).

For entry in September 2021

Deadline for application:

Friday, 25 September 2020 by 3.00pm

Aptitude testing:

Wednesday, 14 October 2020

Cohort 1 - 3.00pm

Cohort 2 - 4.00pm

N.B. THIS TIMELINE IS DEPENDENT ON GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE WHICH IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Please complete the APPLICATION FOR OPTIONAL ASSESSMENT TEST form.

Students admitted through the aptitude route are expected to participate in the many extra-curricular opportunities available.

This group of exceptionally talented students are also strongly encouraged to continue their performing arts study to at least GCSE level.