



**Leventhorpe**  
a business and enterprise academy

## Musical Aptitude Test Information

Children whose parents wish to apply for a place under criterion 6 (musical aptitude) will need to take a musical aptitude test. In order to apply for the test parents should tick the relevant box (musical aptitude) on the school's **Supplementary Information Form** and ensure that it is returned to the school no later than **6<sup>th</sup> October 2017**. This will enable the school to communicate the outcomes of the test before parents need to submit applications to their local authority (31<sup>st</sup> October 2017).

This test will consist of sixty multiple choice questions, fifteen on each of the following areas of musical awareness:

- Pitch
- Rhythm
- Melody
- Texture

Applicants will be asked to listen to the questions on a CD, the running time of which is approximately thirty five minutes. Parents are, however, advised to allow an hour overall for the test's completion.

Whilst no previous musical experience is required in order to take the test, it is expected that applicants wishing to apply under this criterion have an interest in music and would intend to participate fully in the musical life of the school.

**Please note: Leventhorpe, The Bishop's Stortford High School and The Hertfordshire and Essex High School are arranging musical aptitude tests in common. Your son/daughter may be applying to both Leventhorpe and either The Bishop's Stortford High School or The Hertfordshire & Essex High School under the musical aptitude criterion, but he/she will only sit one test which will be arranged at one of the schools. The test will take place during the morning on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October. You will be advised of the venue of the test for your child in due course.**