

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT AUDITION DATES FOR SEPTEMBER 2020 ENTRY

Please advise via your online application of any pre-existing clashes you have with any of the dates below (eg a residential music course or a pre-booked foreign holiday); we will do what we can to work with candidates' declared availability, but we cannot guarantee to accommodate applicants with very limited availability. NB it is also expected that, where necessary, auditionees will need to be excused from school to attend audition(s).

Due to the complexities of the audition scheduling process, it is not possible for candidates to select a particular audition date, nor for us to reschedule due to candidate availability changes notified after the application deadline.

AUDITION DATES

Early bird auditions (violinists and pianists only – also see below)

Friday 24 January	Early bird application deadline
Friday 31 January	Early bird audition notification emails sent from JD office by end of day
Wednesday 19 February	Early bird (first round) violin auditions
Thursday 20 February	Early bird (first round) piano auditions

Main auditions (all instruments)

Sunday 1 March	Main application deadline
Tuesday 10 March	Main audition notification emails sent from JD office by end of day
Tuesday 17 - Friday 20 March	Main auditions week 1 (including first round piano and violin)
Tuesday 24 - Friday 27 March	Main auditions week 2 (including first round piano and violin)
Tuesday 31 March - Thursday 2 April	Main auditions week 3 (including first round piano and violin)
Tuesday 14 - Friday 17 April	Main auditions week 4 (including second round piano and violin)
Tuesday 21 - Thursday 23 April	Main auditions week 5 (including second round piano and violin)
Friday 24 April	If results have not reached you (by post or email) by the end of Friday 24 April, please email jd@rcm.ac.uk .
Friday 1 May	Responses to all offer letters required

FIRST STUDY VIOLINISTS AND PIANISTS ONLY

Auditions for first study violinists and pianists will be held in two rounds (dates below). Even once first round auditions have been scheduled, you should continue to keep second round audition period dates available, in case a second round audition is offered.

19 - 20 February	First round auditions (early bird auditions)
17 March – 2 April (dates above)	First round auditions (main auditions)
Friday 3 April	First round audition result emails sent from JD office by end of day
14 – 23 April (dates above)	Second round auditions
Friday 24 April	Second round audition result emails sent by end of day

LATE APPLICATIONS

We may offer auditions outside our main audition period and/or accept late applications in exceptional circumstances - contact the Junior Department office via jd@rcm.ac.uk if this is relevant to you.