

Croydon Minster

# Choral Scholar Application

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The Director of Music is always pleased to hear from the parents of musical teenagers who would enjoy and benefit from membership of the Minster Choir.

### ADMISSION

Choral Scholars are normally admitted to the Choir from the age of 14 (boys) or 16 (girls). An initial probationary period gives new singers time to discover whether they are suited to membership of the Choir.

### NORMAL WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Choral Scholars come to the Minster on a Thursday evening and sing both services on a Sunday:

Thursday	7.00-8.00pm	Rehearsal
Sunday <i>either</i>	9am	Full Choir Rehearsal
	10am	Sung Eucharist
	11.20am	Finish
<i>or</i>	5.30pm	Full Choir Rehearsal
	6.30pm	Evensong
	7.30pm	Finish

### EXTRA SERVICES

From time to time, the Choral Scholars will be expected to sing at special services. They are joined by the Minster Lay Clerks to sing at Ordinations, special Diocesan services and Civic services.

### COMMITMENT

Regularity of attendance is essential, although it is understood that school journeys etc. are inevitable interruptions from time to time.

### TOURS AND VISITS

There are regular opportunities for visits to sing outside the Minster. Future concerts will include a special concert at Fairfield Halls as well as tours abroad.

### PAYMENT

Choral Scholars at the Minster are not paid. The true value lies in the opportunity to learn and perform a vast amount of the traditional Anglican cathedral repertoire, enabling our Choral Scholars to gain top places in Oxbridge chapel choirs.

# Audition Form

I, the undersigned, desire that my son/daughter should attend an audition for possible entry into the Minster Choir.

Please use capital letters

Choral Scholar's Full Name.....

Full Address.....

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.....Postcode.....

Telephone.....Date of Birth.....

Email.....

Name and address of present school.....

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Name of Head teacher.....

Name of parent of guardian.....

Signature of parent or guardian .....

Please return this form to:

**Ronny Krippner, Director of Music**  
**Croydon Minster, Church Street, Croydon, CR0 1RN**  
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