

APPLICATION GUIDANCE – MAIN PROGRAMME

HOW TO APPLY

All applications for Junior Trinity's Main Programme happen through our online system, linked on our website. Please complete the survey answers as fully as possible.

<https://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/study/music/junior-trinity/how-to-apply>

The audition fee for the Junior Trinity Main Programme is **£35** in the Academic Year 2021-2022 and can be paid via our online shop. We are unable to accept cheques.

<https://shop.trinitylaban.ac.uk/product-catalogue/children-young-people/junior-trinity/audition-fee>

Please note that audition fees are non-refundable. Applicants from String Time and Band Time are exempt from paying the audition fee.

APPLICATION FORM

1. STUDENT DETAILS

School Year from September 2022

This should be the year group that your child will be going in to in September when they join Junior Trinity, not their current year.

Child's Primary (home) Address

Please give the address details as fully as possible, of the primary residence for the child. If the child has two home addresses, please give the one they are living at the majority of the time. Please do not give a term-time address such as a boarding school.

Borough / Council / Local Authority of the child's primary address

This is the region or local authority of the child's primary address. This information is used for reporting and analysis, the use of which will be anonymized.

2. PARENT/CARER DETAILS

Parental contact information

Here we ask for contact details of the parent/carer leading on the application. If a student gains a place at Junior Trinity then details of multiple parents/carers can be provided and stored on file.

Name of the person responsible for paying course fees

Please name the person whose details will be on the finance account with Trinity Laban and will be the contact relating to fee payments and invoices.

3. MUSICAL DETAILS

Instruments

Please list up to three instruments you currently play, indicating what your primary/principal instrument is that you are applying on. Next to each instrument, please tick Yes if you intend to study this instrument with a teacher at Junior Trinity. (Please be aware that if you are studying with a teacher at Junior Trinity it is our expectation that this will be your only teacher for that instrument and they will be responsible for your progress).

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Students wishing to audition on multiple instruments will be able to specify this when invitations are sent out.

Choice of Teacher

Successful candidates are allocated teachers by the Head of Children's and Young People's Programmes on the basis of their individual needs. You are very welcome to express a preference and this will be taken into account, but there is no guarantee that a request for a particular teacher will be met. A full list of teachers at Junior Trinity is available on our website:

<https://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/study/music/junior-trinity/junior-trinity-teachers/>

Performance and Theory Grade Exams

Please list only your highest currently attained grade for each instrument/theory. Please include the date of the exam as well as the exam board.

4. ACADEMIC DETAILS

Academic Exams

Please provide details of any examinations you have taken or propose to take between the time of application and intended entry to Junior Trinity. (This could include GCSE, A-Level, IB etc.)

Are you interested in any taking any of the following academic courses?

Junior Trinity offers GCSE and A-Level programmes as part of the Saturday timetable. Students taking academic courses follow a reduced Main Programme timetable to include the additional classes. To study these courses with Junior Trinity, you must be in Year 9 or above for GCSE and Year 11 or above for A-Level.

5. OTHER INFORMATION

Has your application been discussed with current instrumental / vocal teachers?

If you study an instrument with a teacher at Junior Trinity it is expected that this is your only teacher. We ask that you make sure your current teacher(s) is aware of this rule when applying.

6. REFERENCES

Those applying for the Junior Trinity Main Programme should provide the names and contact details of two people who you have asked to be references for you. One of the references must be from somebody who can write about your musical abilities, usually your principal/first-study teacher. The second may come from a schoolteacher (form tutor, head of year or another senior teacher at your current school), or from another person that is not a family member and can provide a character reference. Please make sure you state clearly how the person is known to you (e.g. headteacher, principal study teacher, scouts/girl guides leader etc.)

7. DIVERSITY AND MONITORING INFORMATION

The information provided in this section will be treated as sensitive data and will only be used anonymously for evaluation reports. If you have an access requirement to enable you to audition for the programme, please contact us separately on junior@trinitylaban.ac.uk and we will discuss arrangements with you.

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Learning and Physical Disabilities

Trinity Laban operates an Equal Opportunities policy, which guarantees equal treatment for all applicants. The sole criterion for entering is the applicants' suitability for specialist music training. Any information provided about physical or learning difficulties will not prejudice your application, but will help Trinity Laban to arrive at the fairest and most accurate assessment of your performance in the range of tests which constitute our audition process.

TUITION FEES - 2021/22

The fees below are the current cost of lessons for students enrolled on the Junior Trinity Main Programme in the Academic Year 2021-22. Fees for future academic years are subject to change.

Main Programme Basic Fee: £3633 per year

includes:

- Weekly 40-minute first study lesson
- Weekly musicianship class
- Choral, orchestral and ensemble activities

Further study options:

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| Main Programme including GCSE/A-Level*: | £4169 per year | Inclusive of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weekly 40-minute first study lesson• Weekly academic classes and tutorials• Some ensemble activities (timetable dependent) |
| First study extension**: | £769 per year | Extension to 60-minutes for first study lesson |
| Second/third study: | £1167 per year £1560 per year | Weekly 30-minute lesson Weekly 40-minute lesson |
| Alexander technique: | £583 per year | Weekly 30-minute lesson in groups of 2 |

Longer lessons and additional studies are subject to availability. Additional fees apply.

*Students taking GCSE or A Level courses take these alongside a reduced Main Programme and may be timetabled into other ensembles where possible.

**This fee covers a 20-minute extension of a 1st study lesson from 40 to 60 minutes.