If you wish to apply for a place in the Music Academy for September 2020 please submit a letter of application detailing your interest and suitability.

We will use these letters to compile a shortlist and invite suitable candidates for a discussion and possible audition.

Letters of application must be typed as continuous prose, no smaller than 10pt and be on one side of A4 paper.

Following are some suggestions which you may wish to use as a framework for your letter:

- Introduce yourself in a short paragraph - GCSEs, hobbies, family, home etc.
- Set out your skills and qualifications as a musician. Make it clear how these fit our entry requirements, but include anything else which you feel is relevant, especially your experience as an ensemble performer.
- When you consider yourself as a musician, what is your greatest strength?
- Are you planning to follow the A-level music course or not? Which subjects are you hoping to study post-16?
- At this point, do you think that you will be making a career/university choice relevant to music? Give details.
- Could you name a musician who has been particularly influential in your development and explain why this is so?
- If successful, what would you bring to music at SWCHS as an Academy member?

Attach a photograph of yourself so we can put a face to a name.

If you are invited to come and meet us, be prepared to bring certificates to verify your musical achievements to date (practical and theoretical).

Your letter should be attached to your Sixth Form Application and delivered to:
Sixth Form Admissions by Friday 29th November 2019.

Good luck – we look forward to reading your letter of application.