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Musical aptitude places at Ousedale School – Year 7 September 2020

I am delighted that for September 2020 entry there will be up to 36 Year 7 places available at Ousedale School for students who live outside the school's defined area and can demonstrate an aptitude for music. These places recognise a tradition of musical expertise and success at Ousedale over many years and the continuing development of music provision at the school with enhanced and improved specialist facilities. Should you wish to apply for a musical aptitude place at one of Milton Keynes' most successful and consistently over-subscribed schools you must register for your son/daughter to take the aptitude assessment.

Details, including how to register to take the musical aptitude assessment, are on the school website www.ousedale.org.uk under Admissions. Applications to take the assessment must be received by mid-day Monday 23rd September 2019.

Electronic submissions will have receipt of application acknowledged by return of email and further details regarding the aptitude test will be sent after the closing date.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the assessment day scheduled for Monday 7th October 2019; no prior musical knowledge or experience of playing an instrument is necessary.

Yours faithfully

Sue Carbert
Headteacher