

Singing Lessons

There are four types of external music exams available to take at Amanda Rogers School of Dance and Performing Arts. The three practical examinations are available in grades one to eight, followed by various types of diploma examinations. Theory examinations are only taught at grade five level.

These exams are not only recognised nationally, but grade six and above also count towards UCAS points which eventually help with admission to University.

Please note: These are external examinations subject to the conditions of entry laid down by the London College of Music and the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music over which Amanda Rogers School of Dance and Performing Arts has no control. These examinations do not take place at Hutton Grammar School. There is no refund of entry fee if pupils fail to take the examination unless a doctor's note is provided. In which case there will be a part refund. No change of date will be possible.

London College of Music Musical Theatre Examinations

Students are required to sing two or more songs from various styles of Musical Theatre, in full costume, presenting two or more completely different characters to the Examiner. Additional knowledge of the background of each character and song will also be tested in a conversation with the Examiner.

London College of Music Popular Vocals Examinations

Students are required to sing two or more songs from different styles of Popular Music, as well as various singing exercises and basic music notation knowledge.

Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Classical Singing Examinations

Students are required to sing four or more classical, folk and musical theatre songs, three accompanied with a piano and one unaccompanied. Sight reading skills and basic musicianship are also tested.

Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Theory Examination

Students cannot progress to any practical singing exams from Grade six and above without their grade five theory. This is a written examination, testing students' knowledge on their music notation skills, including composition, transposition, and basic chord structures.

Lessons are to be held at Hutton Grammar School on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening and are provided in either group or individual classes.