

BISHOPS' SENIOR AWARD

ADMINISTRATION

1. The award is open to choristers in church or school choirs within the area covered by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brentwood and the Anglican Diocese of Chelmsford. This award is also open to choristers of other denominations in this area. Choristers should have served as members of their choir for not less than one year.
2. Choristers must be 16 years of age or over.
3. The examination is held twice a year in May and November in Brentwood and/or Chelmsford.
4. The application for entry is to be made by the candidate who should obtain the appropriate reference from their parish priest/minister and choir-trainer to indicate the candidate's standing in their own choir.
5. The cost of entry for each candidate is £20 and should be enclosed with the application form. Cheques should be made payable to "Bishops' Chorister Award".
6. It is now a requirement that candidates should provide their own accompanist. If there is a problem with this, the Awards Administrator should be informed as soon as possible.
7. The closing dates for entry for the examination in each year are-
31 March for the May session
30 September for the November session
Late entries will not be accepted.
8. An examiner's report will be prepared for each candidate, for which an envelope (16cm x 23cm) stamped and addressed to the choir-trainer must be supplied. Examination results cannot be given over the telephone.
9. Successful candidates will be presented with their Award Certificate at the annual presentation service in either Brentwood Cathedral or Chelmsford Cathedral on a date to be notified to the candidates. Their names will be recorded in a special book. They will be entitled to wear the Bishops' Chorister medallion which can be purchased at the price indicated in the results letter.