

Composer Award

Staffordshire Young Musician 2026

Open to all school aged instrumentalists and singers who are 18 years or under (31st August 2026), and either live or study at school / 6th Form College within Staffordshire.

Preliminary round – closing date to apply: **6th March 2026**

Deadline to submit preliminary round video entry: **22nd May 2026**

Winning Compositions performed at the Live Finals: **Saturday 11th July 2026 (Singer)** and **Sunday 12th July 2026 (Instrumental)**

Stimulus for your composition

1. A song you've written
2. A composition for your GCSE / A Level
3. A piece of music you have composed at school

Your composition can be written for the following:

1. Instrumental – maximum 5 parts
2. Song – vocal and accompaniment

Please note: Your composition must not exceed 4 minutes in length.

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To apply click the [Microsoft Forms link](#) or scan the QR code.



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