

### SOTA Talent Academy (TA) 2025 new requirements for ALL music applicants

From 2025, **ALL** applicants for the performing and creating track must be able to identify the notes on the treble and bass clef in Western staff notation (i.e. notes on the treble and bass clef of the music staff) fluently and accurately.

An example of the required level can be seen in Example 1 below.

### Note Identification

Fill in the blanks with note names:

Treble Clef: F, D, —, —, —, —

Bass Clef: D, G#, —, —, —, —

Example 1: An example of the required level of note identification required

Fluency in reading the treble and bass clef will be crucial for applicants. Here are some free, valuable online resources that can assist students preparing for SOTA's Talent Academy:

- **Musictheory.net:** Provides interactive lessons and exercises for learning music theory, including note reading, rhythm, and ear training.
- **Teoria.com:** Offers lessons and exercises on reading music with interactive tools.
- **Note Rush:** A mobile app that gamifies note reading, making practice enjoyable.

We hope these resources will motivate applicants to practise regularly and effectively to enhance their note identification skills on both the treble and bass clefs.