



# Queen Elizabeth's School

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## Re: Use of the organ at St John the Baptist Chipping Barnet

The organ at St John the Baptist is a key component in our musical provision, and one which is of increasing significance as we seek to increase the range of opportunities available to our student organists. The instrument is used weekly for organ lessons, and it is of great benefit to our boys that these can take place on a pipe organ, in a church acoustic. In addition, it is used to accompany our Carol and Founder's Day Services. These are both very significant events in the school calendar, which are attended by hundreds of pupils, staff, and parents. For many, these events are possibly the only occasions on which they hear an organ and can experience its impact.

We have recently established an organ scholarship in collaboration with St John's, which is one of very few examples offered by a state-funded school. This provides our organists with significant liturgical experience, and the value of this is enhanced greatly by having access to a well-equipped instrument. Both the current scholars are intending to apply for Oxbridge scholarships in the future.

We hope you will be able to support St John's in preserving this instrument for the ongoing benefit of our school community.

Yours faithfully,

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Headmaster

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