

## **Glyndebourne Academy 2026 Applications Guidance**

### **APPLICATIONS FOR ACADEMY 2026 ARE OPEN**

Please complete the application form and upload your personal statement and audition videos, and your reference via YAP Tracker. This must be received and completed by the application deadline **Sunday 11 January 2026 23:59**

### **Student Profile**

The Glyndebourne Academy is for singers with exceptional potential whose circumstances have prevented them from following a traditional path towards a professional career. To be considered, applicants should be between the ages of 18 and 26. Although all Academy students will have faced obstacles to furthering their potential, selection will be based on merit.

**Please note that applicants must be resident in the UK at the time of application to be eligible to take part.**

### **Making your video recording**

Your video recording should contain a video of you singing for no more than 5 minutes. It should also contain a video of you giving a personal statement explaining why you are applying for the Glyndebourne Academy, and telling us about your musical path so far. Please limit your personal statement to no more than 2 minutes' duration.

Please upload your videos to YAP Tracker along with your completed application form and reference. Please note, the reason we request a photograph on the application is so that we can easily match application forms to submitted videos and not for the purposes of selection.

### **Acknowledgement of receipt**

We will acknowledge receipt of your application by email. Please ensure you have provided us with a working email address. Please avoid contacting Glyndebourne to request confirmation of receipt as this will delay the processing of applications.

### **Access Arrangements**

Glyndebourne is committed to ensuring that no candidates are disadvantaged by the admissions process. If you have a disability, medical condition or need other special access arrangements, please let the Learning & Engagement Department know in advance so that any necessary provision may be made at the audition. If we require extra information we will contact you.

### **References**

Your application must be supported by a Music Reference from an independent Referee. Music References are normally written by someone who can comment on your musical abilities, for example your current music teacher or choir leader. We will not accept references from your family or other relatives. Please provide your referee's name and contact details (email address is fine) on your YapTracker application by the application deadline of Sunday 11 January 2026 23:59. All references must be in English.