

SIXTH FORM DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP

Sixth Form Drama Scholarships are awarded each year to highly talented students who demonstrate a dedication to study and a willingness to contribute to Drama at the school, and who wish to study this subject at A-level. Candidates will show aptitude and potential in Drama and have aspirations towards furthering their talent, perhaps with a view to a future career in the Performing Arts.

The awards are conditional upon the recipient's active and full participation in Drama at the school. This will include taking part in a reasonable number of appropriate school activities. Scholarships are expected to last until the end of the Sixth Form.

Each scholar will be able to apply for funding of up to £150 per year to enable her to attend external drama events such as conferences, theatrical performances or workshops, and/or to become involved with professional bodies or other relevant outside organisations. Applications for funding should be made in writing to the Headmistress.

Eligibility: Internal and external candidates entering the Lower 6 (Year 12) are eligible to apply. The awards take effect from the beginning of the Autumn Term of the Lower 6, and continue through to the Upper 6 (Year 13). **Candidates may only apply for one type of scholarship.**

Selection Process: Candidates for the Sixth Form Drama Scholarship will be expected to prepare a short section of a published script (lasting no longer than two minutes) which they will perform. Importance will be placed on the candidate's natural ability – their practical understanding of the character they are playing - and their understanding of the play as a whole.

Candidates will also be interviewed by a member of staff to discuss their understanding and interest in drama as a wider subject. They should be prepared to discuss any recent performances they have taken part in and any recent productions they have seen, either professional or amateur.

Alongside auditioning for productions throughout the year, Drama Scholars are expected to be good ambassadors for Drama in the school taking an active part in school plays and House Drama, assisting with extra-curricular drama projects and taking every opportunity offered to visit the theatre in order to broaden their practical knowledge of the subject.

Application Deadline: Friday 4 January 2019

The completed application form should be sent to the Admissions Office by this date. Further details of the interview process and timetable will be forwarded to shortlisted candidates.

Interview Dates: Thursday 10 January 2019, 4pm-6pm

Tuesday 15 January 2019, 4pm-6pm

Wednesday 23 January 2019, 4pm-6pm

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Name of Candidate

Address

Date of Birth

Contact telephone no.

To be completed by the Candidate:

Which area of Drama have you had experience of?

What is your favourite area?

Detail any drama-related clubs/societies/activities you have participated in

Which playwrights have you studied?

Which theatres/productions have you visited recently?

What career plans do you have?

Please provide a Personal Statement (of no more than 200 words) about why you should be awarded a Drama Scholarship:
(typed or handwritten)

Signature of Candidate

Date

I understand that acceptance of a Drama scholarship commits my daughter to regular participation in a range of school dramatic activities. I further understand that the holding of any award is subject to annual review.

I understand that the panel decision is final and that there is no appeals process.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date