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Drama Scholarship

16+ Application Process:

If you are an external applicant applying for Sixth Form entry and you wish to apply for a Drama scholarship, you should indicate this on your application form by ticking the appropriate box and submitting your form by the deadline of 10th October.

If you are a parent of an existing LEH girl moving into the Sixth Form, you will receive a letter from Mrs Hanbury in the autumn term of UV asking if your daughter wishes to apply for any of the Sixth Form scholarships. If you would like your daughter to be considered for a Drama Scholarship, you should complete and return the Sixth Form Scholarships form by the given deadline.

As a candidate (both external and internal applicants) you should also write a letter, addressed to the Director of Drama, setting out your reasons for applying for the Drama Scholarship and submit this with your application. Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview and/or audition.

Open to:

The Drama Scholarship is open to external and internal candidates entering the Sixth Form. The Drama Scholarship is likely to go to an applicant who is planning to study A Level Theatre Studies but this is not a requirement.

What happens on the day?

If you have a particular interest in performance you may be invited to audition. You will be asked to choose one of two options to prepare for performance in a workshop setting with the Director of Drama and the other candidates.

If you are applying with a primary interest in design or technical theatre you may be asked to prepare a brief presentation in response to a specific production brief.

All candidates invited to audition or to give a presentation will also be set a written task exploring their thoughts on the role of theatre in society.

Expectations of a Drama Scholar

We expect the Drama Scholar to act as an ambassador for the work of the department, both academic and co-curricular. It is therefore likely that they will have experience of GCSE Drama and will take A level Theatre Studies. However, students that have not been able to take the GCSE course should still apply.

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We expect the Drama Scholar to have a proven enthusiasm for live theatre, making the most of what London has to offer and actively supporting all school productions.

The Drama Department has a range of leadership positions for Sixth Form students and we would expect the Drama Scholar to apply for one or more of these at the appropriate time in the school year. Regardless of the outcome of this process, we expect the Drama Scholar to be an active ambassador for the department, volunteering to support department staff and fellow students across the full range of extra-curricular projects throughout their two years in the Sixth Form.

Drama Scholars enjoy

As a Drama Scholar you will receive complimentary individual Speech and Drama lessons throughout the Sixth Form, working towards Trinity Guildhall examinations; supporting your academic and production work, or helping you prepare for life after LEH. Technical and design students will have the option of a personalised mentoring programme with the Theatre Manager.

The Drama Scholar will also receive complimentary tickets to all Sixth Form Theatre trips.