

FUNDING INFORMATION

**The School offers three types of funding:
Music and Dance Scheme Awards, Dance and Drama Awards and School Scholarships
The procedures for obtaining one of these are as follows:**

The first step

All candidates are required to attend an entrance audition for the school. If a Scholarship, a Music and Dance Scheme Award or a Post 16 Dance Award has been applied for, the suitability of your son/daughter to return for a final audition for one of these places will be considered at the time of the entrance audition. Following this audition you will be advised whether or not your son/daughter has been successful. If they have been successful they will be offered a normal place and if suitable, they will be invited back to the final audition for one of the Awards or Scholarships as detailed below. Suitability is determined on talent and potential at the time of audition. All final auditions usually take place in March of each year and they are offered for places to start in the September of the coming academic year. Candidates not offered an Award or Scholarship after the final audition will be placed on a reserve list for places starting in the coming academic year only.

Scholarships

The School offers a number of Scholarships each year, for entry into the Lower School and for entry into the Upper School. These are open to new pupils, existing Prep 3 pupils moving up to 1st Form and existing 5th Form pupils entering the 6th Form. Scholarships will usually be awarded to those wishing to follow the Theatre Arts, Drama, Musical Theatre or Performance Foundation Course. The value of the Scholarship is dependent on the results of a means-testing process.

Music and Dance Scheme Awards

These are Government assisted places for talented classical dancers of which the School normally has a small number to offer each year. We would usually offer these to eleven year olds but this can vary. The parental contribution to the fees is determined by means testing on an annual basis, as dictated by the Government. Some other extra items are also paid for by the scheme. Those reaching an audition for a Music and Dance Scheme award will be given further details at the time.

Dance and Drama Awards

The Department for Children, Schools and Families allocate the School a number of Dance Awards each year for 16 years olds going into the lower 6th form. The tuition fees on this Dance Course are paid for by the Government with a small contribution from the parent. Boarding fees and extras also have to be paid for by the parent, however there is a hardship fund that is means tested, that can be applied to for extra help. Those reaching an audition for one of these awards will be given further details at the time.

Other information

Bursaries: in exceptional circumstances the School may be able to offer some financial assistance to current pupils whose families have a significant change in financial circumstances.

Please note that all funding is subject to review and satisfactory performance and development of the pupil

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