

## PREPARATION DETAILS

### PERFORMANCE FOUNDATION COURSE JUNIOR AUDITION

#### The Course

The Performance Foundation Course is an excellent introduction to the world of professional performance training and provides every pupil with the opportunity to develop their acting, singing, and dancing skills.

In terms one and three alongside core training lessons in acting, singing and dancing, every student will have the opportunity to choose to take part in either a Drama, Musical Theatre or Commercial Music project.

Participation in the projects will give pupils a wide range of performance experience, helping them to make an informed decision at the end of their second year (year 11), in consultation with the Course Director, as to which of sixth form pathway is most suited to them.

#### Preparation Details

- i) A drama speech of no more than two minutes duration to be given from memory.
- ii) A song of no more than two minutes duration to be sung from memory. Choose a song appropriate to both your age and vocal range so that an accurate assessment of ability can be made, this can be from any relevant genre.

Candidates must bring sheet music in the required key/Smartphone CD/iPod for accompaniment.

- iii) Candidates will take part in a modern dance class.

#### Audition Schedule

- Modern dance class
- Candidates will show their song and drama speech (they should choose their strongest skill first)

#### Educational Test

All candidates will sit an academic assessment. The academic part of the audition takes about 30 minutes and involves a 20-minute computerised verbal and non-verbal reasoning test followed by a 10 - minute writing test from which we can identify very quickly if a pupil has difficulties with handwriting speed, spelling or grammar.

#### Clothing and Equipment

All candidates should arrive suitably dressed for the dance class.

For the Modern section please bring jazz shoes or jazz trainers and a pair of jazz pants if available. Hair should be neat and appropriate for the course they are auditioning.

Candidates are requested to wear comfortable clothes.

If illness should prevent attendance at the last minute, a telephone call would be appreciated.