

PREPARATION DETAILS

PERFORMANCE FOUNDATION COURSE 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.

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- i) A Jazz dance class.
- ii) A drama piece (maximum 2 minutes) which demonstrates the candidate's personal strengths, to be given from memory.
- iii) One Musical Theatre song/Contemporary pop song lasting no longer than 2 minutes to be sung from memory. Candidates are asked to supply the sheet music / CD / smart phone for accompaniment in the correct key.

Audition Schedule

- Jazz dance class
- Candidates will perform their song and drama piece

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 ready for the dance class.

For the Jazz section please bring jazz shoes or jazz trainers and a pair of jazz pants if available. Hair should be neat and tidy.

After the Jazz class candidates will be given a short time to change if necessary.

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