

FUNDING INFORMATION – 2026/27

Tring Park School for the Performing Arts offers:-

- **Scholarships for the Performance Foundation, Musical Theatre, Acting and Commercial Music Courses;**
- **And;**
- **Music & Dance Scheme and Dance & Drama Awards for Dancers.**

All candidates are required to attend an entrance audition for the school. Suitability for a place at the school is determined on talent and potential shown at the time of audition.

Following the entrance audition, you will be advised whether or not your child has been successful in being offered a place and if suitable they may be invited back to a further audition for a School Scholarship, a Music and Dance Scheme Award, or a Dance and Drama Award, as detailed below.

The further auditions take place in March each year and successful candidates are offered places to start in the following September.

School Scholarships

The school offers a number of scholarships each year. These are available to new pupils, existing Year 6 pupils moving up to Year 7 and existing Year 11 pupils entering Year 12. Scholarships will be awarded to those wishing to pursue the following courses: Performance Foundation, Acting, Musical Theatre or Commercial Music. All scholarships awarded will be up to 10% of the termly fees in recognition of talent. In addition, pupils awarded a scholarship may also be granted a means tested bursary. Parents of all candidates attending scholarship auditions will be required to complete an online Bursary Application and provide supporting documentation prior to the scholarship audition if they wish to apply for a means tested bursary. Pupils that are not awarded a Scholarship will not be eligible for a means tested bursary.

Music and Dance Scheme Awards (UK residency criteria must be met)

These are Government assisted places for talented classical dancers. The school normally has a small number of places to offer each year for pupils aged 11 or above. The parental contribution to the fees is determined by means testing on an annual basis, as determined by the Government. Some additional costs are also paid for by the scheme. Those invited for an audition for a Music and Dance Scheme award will be given further details at the time.

Dance and Drama Awards (UK residency criteria must be met)

The school offers a number of Dance Awards each year for pupils aged 16 going into Year 12. Awards are not available for those whose family income is above £90,000.00. If offered an award, the amount of support for fees and maintenance received will be based on an assessment of family income. The income assessment will be undertaken by the school, using nationally set levels and guidance. Those reaching an audition for one of these awards will be given further details at the time.

Other information

Hardship 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.