



## TEMPLE SCHOLARSHIP - DANCE

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### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Dance scholarships are awarded as part of our Temple Scholarship Awards. Our Dance Scholars are expected to demonstrate a passionate commitment to, and genuine interest in, dance. As such, our Scholars are expected to contribute fully to Dance at school, show real commitment to our extra-curricular programme and inspire their peers.

Applications for Dance Scholarships are welcomed from girls who have attained Grade 3 or equivalent in at least one genre but, at this stage, potential is regarded as being just as important. Girls who have not yet reached this standard but who exhibit significant potential may be considered for a Dance scholarship.

**Please note** - we appreciate that this year it has been impossible for girls to undertake many extra-curricular activities - that dance, music and sports activities in particular have been affected. We will therefore be placing greater emphasis on references from teacher and clubs - and on potential rather than actual grades.

### HOW AWARDS ARE ASSESSED

Scholarships are awarded on the strength of an audition, personal statement, a short performance review and recommendations from current coaches and teachers. The results of the Brighton Girls' Entrance Examinations are also taken into consideration.

We ask all applicants to submit a personal statement (written by the candidate) in support of their application about why they would like to be a Dance Scholar at Brighton Girls (maximum length 500 words). We also request applicants submit a review about a dance performance they have seen in the last year (maximum length 250 words). Please note that this can be a virtual performance. It is intended that this will show the candidate's understanding of what makes a successful dance performance. For example, this could include staging, music, choreography etc.

Girls will be invited to an audition workshop, where they will take part in a short Contemporary dance class and will be given the opportunity to demonstrate creativity in a choreographic task.

Dancers will be assessed on their physical, technical and expressive capabilities, as well as their engagement, enthusiasm and ability to work effectively with others.

The assessment will conclude with an interview.

#### HOW TO APPLY

The Temple Sport Scholarship Application Form should be submitted by the published submission date with accompanying references from current dance school/teacher(s). Late applications will not be accepted.

#### DANCE AWARD HOLDERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The Dance Department undertakes to provide a first-rate dance experience. We hope that each award holder will recognise those opportunities offered and will respond positively and with enthusiasm. A girl receiving a Scholarship for Dance will be expected to represent the School and be a proactive member of our Dance co-curricular programme. It is our hope that award holders will, in time, become leaders in Dance life of the school. It is an expectation that Dance Scholars will opt to take GCSE Dance in Years 10/11.

#### NEXT STEPS

After undertaking and meeting the requirements of the Brighton Girls' 11+ Assessment Day, applicants will be invited to a meeting and audition with our Director of Dance & Sport, and our Dance Teacher.

An exhibition or scholarship may be combined with a bursary, subject to means-testing and performance in our 11+ Assessment Day.

Temple Scholarship - up to 3 areas may be applied for.

Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

The School's decision on awards is final.

PLEASE FIND THE DANCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE



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Pupil's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Current Dance School \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been dancing? \_\_\_\_\_

What styles of dance have you studied?

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Main dance type \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Result \_\_\_\_\_

Examining board \_\_\_\_\_

Second dance type \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Result \_\_\_\_\_

Examining board \_\_\_\_\_

Any other honours and/or notable achievements

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We ask all applicants to submit a personal statement in support of their application. Applicants will also need to demonstrate how they can actively contribute to Dance at Brighton Girls. Please attach any further information you wish, perhaps giving brief details of additional dance disciplines and appropriate grades, if applicable. Candidates may wish to submit performance photographs or an excerpt of one of their performances on video or DVD

Please also enclose brief references from current dance school/teacher(s) and return to the Admissions Department by the published submission date.

### Dance Review

Please submit here a review written by the candidate about a dance performance they have seen in the last year (maximum length 250 words). It is intended that this will show the candidate's understanding of what makes a successful dance performance. For example, this could include staging, music, choreography etc.

**Individual dance teacher/s recommendation**

Please enclose brief references from your dance teacher(s) or the Head of Dance in your daughter's current school/dance institution, and return to the Admissions Department by the published submission date.

This application has my encouragement and support.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Mr/Mrs/Dr) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to candidate \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to supply a separate reference please send to Admissions at Brighton Girls, Montpelier Road, Brighton BN1 3AT.

(Further references are welcome if relevant to the application)

## PERMISSION TO APPLY

This application is being made with my full knowledge and consent.

Parent / Guardian

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## CORRESPONDENCE

All admissions correspondence should be addressed to [admissions@brightongirls.gdst.net](mailto:admissions@brightongirls.gdst.net)

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

You will be sent an acknowledgement when the Application has been processed. Please ensure you keep us updated if any details provided on this form change.

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