



TEMPLE SCHOLARSHIP - DRAMA

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Drama scholarships are awarded as part of our Temple Scholarship Awards. Applicants must have participated in drama/theatre clubs outside school and have played a significant role in a production on stage. A certificate in acting with LAMDA or equivalent would be an advantage but not compulsory. Overall the applicant should have a genuine love of performance and acting. Applicants will also need to demonstrate how they would actively contribute to Drama at Brighton Girls.

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, the submission of a personal statement and a short theatre review. 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 Drama Scholar at Brighton Girls (maximum length 500 words). We also request applicants submit a theatre review about a play or performance they have seen in the last year (maximum length 250 words). It is intended that this will show the candidate's understanding of how drama is created, as well as reflecting their appreciation that drama is not solely about being a performer.

Girls will be invited to take part in a practical Drama workshop lasting between 40 minutes and an hour, along with the other applicants. This will consist of read-throughs and improvisation tasks to test the student's ability to work within the group and their creative and imaginative thinking.

Girls will be asked to perform one monologue (no longer than 2 minutes) – this can either be classical or contemporary, but should be age-appropriate. We are looking for natural ability so do not feel that the piece has to be over-rehearsed. The audition will conclude with a short interview.

HOW TO APPLY

The Temple Drama Scholarship Application Form should be submitted no later than the published submission date, with accompanying statement, review and references from drama teachers/clubs or from a candidate's current school. Late applications will not be accepted.

DRAMA AWARD HOLDERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Our Drama Scholars are expected to demonstrate a passionate commitment to, and genuine interest in drama and performance art. As such our Scholars are expected to contribute fully to dramatic arts at school, show real commitment to our extra-curricular programme and inspire their peers. It is an expectation that they will participate and perform in plays, shows and other performances and they must make themselves available for these as required. It is our hope that award holders will, in time, become leaders in the dramatic arts life of the school. It is an expectation that Drama Scholars will opt to take GCSE Drama 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 Drama.

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 published submission date will not be considered.

The School's decision on awards is final.

PLEASE FIND THE DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE



TEMPLE SCHOLARSHIP - DRAMA APPLICATION FORM

Pupil's First Name _____ Surname _____

Current school _____

Details of drama or theatre club attended and of a significant role played on stage

How long has your daughter been attending the club? _____

LAMDA Awards

Most recent Graded Examination with date and mark attained _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Statements and reviews will be assessed on content, not style.

Personal statement

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 Drama Scholar at Brighton Girls (maximum length 500 words). This should include a summary of what the applicant can offer the school in terms of drama and what they would hope to gain by being part of the Drama Scholarship programme. Pupils may wish to explain any previous drama experience, both in and out of school. Applicants will also need to demonstrate how they can actively contribute to Drama at Brighton Girls.

Theatre Review

Please submit below a theatre review written by the candidate about a play or 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 piece of drama. For example, they could include casting, rehearsal, sounds effects, lighting etc.

Drama coach / teacher's recommendation

Please enclose brief references from current LAMDA teachers/drama club leaders or from the Head of Drama in your daughter's current school, and return to the Admissions Department no later than 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

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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