

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS FOR YEAR 9 ACADEMIC PLUS DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP



At 13+ Drama scholarships may be awarded to girls showing outstanding ability and potential. Drama scholars must pass the school's entrance examination.

All girls interested in applying for the drama scholarship, are required to apply on the attached application form, and provide copies of certificates and/or awards that they have received in Drama, to support their application. And are also required to provide a reference from a Drama Club or activity that they have regularly participated in.

The scholarship application form needs to be returned directly to the school, and the reference needs to be sent directly to the school, from the person completing the reference, to the Admissions Registrar either by post or emailed to admissions@cry.gdst.net

Our Head of Drama will then shortlist girls on the basis of the application form to attend a drama workshop and audition, which will take place before the end of the Autumn Term. The workshop will consist of group work, some role-play and the audition.



AUDITION REQUIREMENTS

1. You will be asked to learn and perform a speech from any published play. You should focus on the creation of character, through voice and movement, the creation of the correct mood or atmosphere, and if applicable, the creation of place, and the acknowledgement of any other character(s) you might be addressing. In choosing your piece, try to pick a character that will show off your acting skills to their best advantage. The choice is entirely yours; the Drama Department will not suggest pieces for you to perform.

2. IMPORTANT: The speech must not last more than two minutes, and no less than one minute.

3. There will follow a short interview with the Head of Drama. You will be asked to discuss your performance, and you will be expected to demonstrate an understanding of the play, and the character you have chosen to portray.

4. You may be asked questions about your acting and performances you have seen in the theatre.

Applications must be made by 14 December 2018. The final drama assessments will take place on 7 February 2019.

DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Key stage 3 and 4

- The scholar must take a lively and active role in all curricular and extra-curricular Drama.
- The scholar is expected to take part in school productions.
- The scholar will be expected to take part in Drama presentations on Open Day, and possibly other school events.
- The scholar will be encouraged to take the Drama GCSE course in Year 10.

Key stage 5 – Sixth Form (Years 12-13)

- The scholar must take a lively and active role in curricular and extra-curricular Drama.
- The scholar is expected to play an active leadership role within the extra-curricular Drama life of the school, for example, by running a weekly lower school club.
- The scholar will be encouraged to take part in productions, either within an acting capacity or within a stage management role.
- The scholar is expected to assist the Drama Department at school events such as Open Day, Open Evening, Sixth Form Open Evening, and Taster Days/ Drama Days.
- The scholar may be asked to take a role in helping to organise costume and prop storage and assist younger girls in locating and returning items needed for productions.
- The scholar should be willing to attend theatre trips.
- The scholar will be encouraged to take the Drama A-level course

APPLICATION FORM FOR YEAR 9 DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP

Name	
Address	
Date of Birth	Current School
Telephone Number	Parent Email Address
Have you been in any drama productions and if so which? (If you have not been in a production please describe the drama you have done so far, for example in class work.)	
Do you attend any drama clubs outside school? If so which? Please ask your teacher/tutor to complete the reference attached.	
Please list your achievements in drama to date – shows, awards etc. (Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)	
What do you enjoy about drama?	

Please return this application form to:

Admissions Registrar, Croydon High School, Old Farleigh Road, Selsdon, South Croydon CR2 8YB by 14 December 2018