

Drama or Dance Scholarships

Y9 Overview

Pupils considering a Drama or Dance Award will have typically participated in school or local productions and will have experience on stage in a lead or ensemble role. Drama and dance scholars have a passion for theatre or performance and will most likely have seen a variety of live drama or dance productions. Many scholars have experienced and enjoyed Drama or dance lessons at school, and some will have taken one to one coaching in Speech and Drama examination certificates (LAMDA or Trinity) or Dance examinations. Very able Drama or dance pupils more often than not have had extra training and have participated in a local or national youth theatre or dance groups and performed in professional venues.

For a Drama or Dance Award holder, we are looking for someone who is wholly committed to the department, confident on stage, exceptionally talented as a performer (actor and/or singer and/or dancer), able to take direction and alter their performance accordingly.

Scholars will be expected to participate in at least one school production per year. They will be an excellent team player, able to lead but also willing to listen and encourage others. They will take an interest in the development of the department and may be called to represent the department on school open days. If not in a production, they will be expected to help out for at least one night in any other capacity (Front of House, backstage etc...). Dance Scholars will automatically be given membership to 'King's Ely-te', the school's competitive dance troupe.

Candidates for a Year 9 Drama or Dance Award who will appear in a production or showcase should contact King's Ely Senior's Director of Drama and Theatre, Oliver Pengelly to arrange for their performance to be seen by a representative of King's Ely.