



LEWESTON

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Drama Scholarship 2018

Drama Scholarships are offered for entry at 13+ and entitle the award holder to free LAMDA lessons for the duration of their scholarship. Exhibitions may be awarded to candidates who show promise but do not meet the full standards required. Exhibitioners will be offered the same programme as scholars but with no financial reward. Awards are valid up to the end of GCSE and can be reapplied for on entry into the Sixth Form.

Award holders are usually expected to take Drama at GCSE and to audition for roles in School productions. Although it is extremely unusual for an award to be removed, a significant decline in commitment or performance would bring into question its continuance.

Assessment

Candidates are assessed by the Head of Drama. They should be able to demonstrate a proven track record of achievement and interest in Drama in or outside of school.

Candidates should prepare two extracts from two different plays (lasting no longer than two minutes) which they will be expected to perform on the day. The chosen extracts should demonstrate the candidate's vocal and physical skills and their ability to interpret a role. Candidates should bring hard copies of their scripts to the audition.

There will also be a short interview with the Head of Drama to discuss their understanding and interest in Drama. They will be encouraged to reflect on plays they have seen (these need not be professional productions) and their own experiences of performing.

All scholarship candidates will have an interview with the Head, Mrs Reynolds, and be expected to complete Leweston's standard assessment tests of verbal, numerical and perceptual reasoning. The school will request a confidential report from the Head of the candidate's present school.



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The Application Process

All prospective families are welcome to visit the School for an individual tour with a pupil and to meet the Head, Mrs Reynolds, and other members of staff. Prospective pupils are encouraged to experience the School 'in action', for a 'taster day'.

All scholarship candidates must be registered to pursue an application, the registration fee is £100. If an offer of a scholarship is made it must be accepted in writing and accompanied by a £500 deposit which will be returned to you when your child leaves the School. Regrettably, this deposit is non-refundable should you later decide not to take up the place.

Registration and scholarship application forms can be obtained from the Admissions Team on 01963 211010 or via email: admissions@leweston.dorset.sch.uk. The Registrars will be more than happy to answer your questions at any time.

Dates for the Diary

Whole School Open Afternoon	Friday 6 October 2017 1.30pm
Deadline for Scholarship applications	Monday 8 January 2018
Scholarship Assessment Days	Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 January 2018