

EXCELLENCE IN PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMME (EPA)



**GEORGE
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Is your child talented in a Performing Art?

If so they could benefit from participating in our Excellence Programme:-

- George Salter Academy can provide 20 places per year for students who have an aptitude for Music, Dance or Drama
- These 20 students are chosen following an aptitude test, held in October
- Application forms to participate in the audition must be received before the 5th October 2018. Indicate in the appropriate box on the 'orange' application form.



Suitable candidates will be:-

- Committed to developing their talent
- Willing to dedicate time to pursue excellence and broaden their skills and experience
- Enthusiastic about working with others in group activities

Students on the Excellence Programme will receive:-

- Subsidised instrumental/vocal tuition (Music Students)
- Free use of an instrument (Music Students)
- Subsidised examination entrance (Music and Drama Students)
- Opportunities to perform regularly in a variety of venues
- Opportunities for regular ensemble work
- A personalised timetable with extra time given to the Arts form
- Individual mentor
- Regular theatre/concert visits
- Opportunity to complete Bronze Arts Award

Examinations currently offered:

A level Music and Music Technology, BTEC Music level 2 and 3, GCSE Music, LCM and ABRSM Theory of Music, and Instrumental Examinations.

GCSE and A level Dance and Drama, Level 2/3 BTEC Performing Arts (Dance or Drama).

Level 3 BTEC National in Performing Arts (Musical Theatre), LAMDA.

Arts Award.

The Aptitude testing

- The main purpose is to identify students who have potential, aptitude and enthusiasm for Music, Dance or Drama.
- The session will take place on a Saturday morning in October (exact date and times will be confirmed when students are invited to participate) where students will participate in a group and individual performance workshop.

- These group sessions have a very relaxed atmosphere
- The group activities will give candidates the opportunity to demonstrate:-
 1. their enthusiasm for the subject
 2. their willingness to work well with others
 3. their ability to follow instructions
 4. their engagement with the activities
- The individual activities will give the candidates the opportunity to demonstrate:-
 1. their individual skill level, through a performance
 2. their aptitude, through aural perception