

GORDON'S SCHOOL

# CREATIVE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

GORDON'S SCHOOL HAS FULLY QUALIFIED COACHING STAFF WHICH SERVE ALL AGE GROUPS. STUDENTS TAKE PART IN A NUMBER OF PLAYS, MUSICALS, DANCE SHOWS, CONCERTS, MASTER CLASSES, WORKSHOPS, TRIPS AND COMPETITIONS.



Creative Arts Scholarships are offered to students demonstrating excellence and potential in their nominated field. Students follow a carefully balanced programme, and this is reflected in the scholarship process. In addition to Creative Art Assessments, we also monitor students' creative competency. Music candidates are expected to have at least a Grade 7 in their chosen specialism.

#### **WHAT WE OFFER:**

- A-Level:
  - » Drama and Theatre Studies
  - » Music
  - » Art
  - » Photography
- An elite and extensive Co-Curricular Programme:
  - » Drama
  - » Music
  - » Art
  - » Dance
  - » MUN
  - » Debating
  - » Public Speaking
  - » Musical Theatre

## · Facilities:

- » Two Drama Black Room Studio Suites
- » Large Practical Space for Performances (Soon to be
- a state of the art theatre)
- » Two dedicated Music Classrooms
- » Individual Music Practice Rooms
- » Separate LAMDA Rooms
- » Two dedicated Art Rooms
- · Rated Outstanding by Ofsted

# AS A CREATIVE ARTS SCHOLAR YOU WILL ENJOY:

- Pre-Season Workshops
- A Creative Arts Specific Mentor
- Guidance with goal setting, reviewing and performance video analysis.
- Preferential access to psychology lectures/seminars.
- Preparation for the next step of your Creative Arts Journey
- An enhanced sense of transferable leadership qualities and the opportunities to put your leadership skills into practice.
- Specific 1-1 Creative Art skill sessions.
- University experience
- Creative Art Societies
- Qualifications in Leadership and/or Gold Arts Award (UCAS Points)

### **ASSESSMENT:**

The suitable candidates will be invited to an assessment day.

# This will involve:

- Skill and technical knowledge demonstration in their chosen art form
- Interview with either the Head Teacher or a Deputy
  Head, the Director of Creative Arts and an Arts Lead
  during which they will be expected to talk convincingly
  about their commitment and enthusiasm to the Creative
  Arts.
- Psychology baseline test.

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

#### Candidates should:

- Complete an application form and attach a letter summarising their Creative Arts activities and achievements over the last two years (no more than one side of A4 written by the student).
- In support of their CV, there should be a creative arts specialist reference and a behaviour/character reference (these may be from a present coach/ teacher from the last two years).
- Submit video footage of:

Drama: Monologue of their choice

Musical Theatre: Musical Theatre Solo performance

(Acting, Singing, Dancing/Movement)

For Musical Theatre Applications please opt for the Drama

Scholarship

Music: Solo of their choice Dance: Routine of their choice

#### TIMELINE:

Sixth Form Open Evening (6th and 13th October 2022) Sixth Form Application Deadline (25th November 2022) Scholarship Application Deadline (2nd December 2022) Scholarship Assessment Day (January 2023 – Dates TBA)

Please see website for further details and to complete our on-line Scholarship application form at **www.gordons.school**.

