



## DRAMA SCHOLARSHIPS AT DBS

### Entry Points and Criteria

Drama scholarships are available from Year 5 and can be applied for at any stage afterwards. To apply, students should have a genuine passion and interest in Drama. They should be confident on stage and have a mastery of vocal and physical skills appropriate to their age group. Experience in film or theatre productions is desirable but not essential.

### Application Process

To apply for a Drama Scholarship please complete the Drama Scholarship Application Form. This is available from admissions. The application should be submitted with at least 1 reference from a Drama teacher/ tutor/ professional. It will then be considered by the Drama Department and if successful, students will be invited for an audition.

### Audition Requirements

- Take part in an improvisation task.
- Perform an individual monologue which has been learnt and prepared previously.
- Perform a set piece of sight-reading given on the day.

Candidates should also bring a Drama portfolio to the audition and be prepared to discuss this, as well as their dramatic interests and what they can offer to the Drama Department at DBS. We are looking for dramatic potential and commitment to Drama at DBS. The portfolio should contain the following:

- Any supporting records of achievement/ relevant certificates eg. public speaking awards, LAMDA etc.
- Details/ photos of film, theatrical productions of performances they have participated in.

### Award of Scholarships

Scholarships will be awarded based on performance at audition and on analysis of a student's potential. Decisions regarding scholarships will be made by the audition panel in consultation with the Senior Management Team and Principal.

### Drama Scholar Expectations

- To participate fully in Drama at DBS including Drama lessons, co-curricular activities, productions and performances.
- To be a positive role model and ambassador for Drama throughout the school.
- To study IGCSE and A-Level Drama.