



Is your child enthusiastic about Performing Arts?

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 December
- Application forms to participate in the audition must be received before the 5th October 2017. 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
- 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.



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 December (exact date and times will be confirmed when students are invited to participate)
- 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
 3. their commitment, through a short group interview