

Year 9 Drama Award

Overview

Awards of up to 5% of the day tuition fee for excellence in Drama are available in Year 9. All external candidates are required to submit a registration form along with the Drama Award application form which should be signed by their current head teacher.

All external candidates are expected to sit the entrance assessments as well. Internal candidates wishing to apply for a continuation or new scholarship should also complete an application form and seek a signature from the Head of King's Ely Junior, Richard Whymark. All forms should be submitted to the admissions' department by the start of the lent term. Assessments take place in late January before September entry.

Pupils considering a Drama Award will have typically participated in school or local productions and will have experience on stage in a lead or ensemble role. Drama scholars have a passion for theatre, and will most likely have seen a variety of live productions, be they musical, pantomime or straight drama. Many scholars have experienced and enjoyed Drama lessons at school and some will have taken one to one coaching in Speech and Drama examination certificates (LAMDA or Trinity). Very able Drama pupils more often than not have had extra training and have participated in a local or national youth theatre group and performed in professional venues.

For a Drama Award holder, we are looking for someone who is wholly committed to the department, confident on stage, exceptionally talented as a performer (actor and/or singer and/or dancer), able to take direction and alter their performance accordingly.

Scholars will be expected to participate in at least one school production per year. They will be an excellent team player, able to lead but also willing to listen and encourage others. They will take an interest in the development of the department and may be called to represent the department on school open days. If not in a production, they will be expected to help out for at least one night in any other capacity (Front of House, backstage etc...)

Candidates for a Year 9 Drama Award who will appear in a production between September 2016 and the end of January 2017 should contact King's Ely Senior's Director of Drama and Theatre, Nick Huntington, to arrange for their performance to be seen by a representative of King's Ely.



Mr Huntington will also be pleased to make an appointment to see the parents of prospective scholars to give advice on audition preparation and information about King's Ely.

For more information, please call (01353) 660700 or visit our website www.kingsely.org.