

Contacts

The Norwood School



Important dates to remember:

Friday 30th September 2016
Closing date for applications for
Visual and performing Arts
Bursaries

Friday 14th October 2016 Closing
date for the return of the
Supplementary Application Form

Saturday 15th October 2016
Bursary Auditions and Workshops

31st October 2016
Common Application Form
returned to your local authority

Saturday 12th November 2016
Admissions Test Date

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Bursaries

Visual & Performing Arts Bursaries



Information for Parents
Autumn 2016

What does being awarded a Bursary mean to students at the Norwood School?

Awarded a Bursary

The Norwood School are proud to offer bursaries to students who show a natural aptitude and passion for the Arts. Applicants are invited to attend a Performing Arts audition or a Visual Arts workshop, followed by a short formal interview.

Bursaries in the Visual and Performing Arts are offered for the duration of the period the student remains on the roll of the school until they leave at the end of the Upper Sixth, subject to continued satisfactory progress and ongoing commitment to the Performing and Visual Arts Faculties.

A Visual or Performing Arts Bursary student will take part in a programme of exciting enrichment throughout their time at the Norwood School according to their specialism. This will include:

- Free one to one and / or group instrumental or singing lessons.
- Subject specific specialised tuition in Art, Dance and Drama.
- A guaranteed place in The School Band/Ensembles/Orchestras whichever is most appropriate.
- Regular termly trips and visits to the theatres, museums and galleries.
- The use of specialised equipment and materials including state of the art music production technology, recording studios, theatre and design studios.
- Opportunities to take part in Summer, Saturday Schools and Master Classes for example at The Dulwich Picture Gallery, LAMDA, London Drama Festival & University of the Arts London - Camberwell Art College.
- Frequent opportunities to perform and exhibit in the wider public arena, both locally and nationally.
- A Gifted and Talented early entry programme, starting some Visual and Performing Arts GCSE's in Yr 9.
- The opportunity to take multiple Arts Subjects at GCSE Level. A bespoke 'Journey to A*' programme with mentors who will guide them through GCSE Courses, A Levels and beyond to University and College.
- Subject specific careers guidance and advice.
- An outstanding range of Sixth Form opportunities in the arts including residentials and links to the Creative Industries and work experience programmes.

Bursaries will be awarded to those students who demonstrate the greatest potential, commitment and creative air.



Auditions are specially designed to give all students the opportunity to convey their natural aptitude for the arts.

Application Process

All parents / guardians / carers are asked to indicate, at the earliest opportunity, whether or not they are interested in their child being considered for a bursary place by completing the Bursary Application Form and returning it to the school no later than **Friday 30th September 2016**.

What will happen once I have applied for an 'Arts Bursary' at The Norwood School?
Once you have completed the bursary application form and submitted it to The Norwood School we will be in contact with you and will invite you in for your workshop or audition. We will let you know the exact time, place and what to expect. You will be asked to confirm that you will be attending.

What will the students be doing on the 'Arts Bursary' Audition Day?
We appreciate that Yr 6 students will have a wide variety of Art experiences at whatever primary school they currently attend. Some will have done a lot of work in Dance, Drama, Art or Music, some may well have done very little. If this is the case for you and your child, this will not necessarily put your child at a disadvantage. The auditions and workshops will be specially designed to give all students the opportunity to convey their natural aptitude for the arts.

Audition Day

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Performing Arts

Prospective students will be invited to take part in one or more practical workshops of their choice in Dance, Music or Acting. Musicians may request to perform a solo piece, if this is the case, please make sure that you have specified your preferred instrument prior to the interview and that you have clearly indicated the need for any additional accompaniment, should you need it.

Visual Arts

Prospective students are invited to bring a small portfolio of work with them, should they wish, and will be invited to take part in a short practical workshop which will give them the opportunity to demonstrate their artistic abilities. Subject Specialist Staff will be leading all aspects of the day and will be interacting with the children throughout all the sessions.

What happens after the workshops and auditions?

If you are making an application to the Norwood School you must also complete and return the Supplementary application form.

We will discuss the outcomes of all the workshops and will inform you whether or not we would like to offer your child a bursary by mid-October. We will then inform Lambeth Admissions and confirm with them that we would like to offer your child a bursary place at Norwood.

'Transition For Talent' Programme

After secondary places have been allocated and confirmed, we will invite your child to take part in a specially devised transition programme of Visual and Performing Events and workshops. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to work with Norwood students, staff and visiting professionals to improve their practice, meet other talented individuals, make friends and have fun!