

## Important dates:

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### Friday 6th October 2023

Closing Date for Bursary Application Forms  
via school website

### Saturday 14th October 2023

Bursary Auditions and Workshops

### Friday 27th October 2023

Closing date for SIF

### Saturday 18th November 2023

Admission Test Day

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Check school website for further details  
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[www.thenorwoodschool.org](http://www.thenorwoodschool.org)

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THE  
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SCHOOL

# Bursaries

Visual & Performing Arts Bursaries

Autumn 2023  
Information for Parents



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:

- One to one and / or group instrumental or singing lessons.
- Subject specific specialised tuition in Art, Dance, Drama & Music.
- A guaranteed place in The School Band/Ensembles/Orchestras whichever is most appropriate.
- Regular 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.
- Frequent opportunities to perform and exhibit in the wider public arena, both locally and nationally.
- 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.
- The opportunity to take multiple Arts Subjects at GCSE Level.
- A bespoke 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 flair.



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 6th October 2023**.

## 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

The Norwood School are proud to offer bursaries to students who show a natural aptitude and passion for the Arts.

Children who are eligible for a bursary place will have their names placed in the school's bursary band. All applicants will be placed in one of seven bands - bursary, five ability bands and a band for those without a test score.

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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 the all the workshops and will then inform Lambeth if we would like to offer your child a Bursary Place. Please note that the offer of a Bursary Place is NOT an offer of a school place at the Norwood School.

## '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!