



# WHAT IS THE ENHANCED ARTS PROGRAMME?

# The Enhanced Arts Programme is for students in Years 7 to 9 who are extremely gifted and talented in Dance, Drama and Music.

- Each year the school admits up to 16 students in Year 7 according to aptitude and potential in Music, Dance or Drama and Musical Theatre.
- These students are selected for an enhanced programme of arts enrichment and tuition in addition to their studies of National Curriculum subjects.
- The programme encompasses specific extended workshops, visits to venues and events of artistic importance, plus free provision of additional music or LAMDA tuition in Year 7.
- Students are considered for entry through an audition workshop which takes place either in Year 5 before the admissions process, or in Year 6 once they have confirmed a place at the school.
- The purpose of the selection process is to identify those pupils who have the greatest potential to excel in their specialism, or in a combination of arts skills. Past experience and any accreditations will be taken into account but are not essential.



## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF JOINING THE ENHANCED ARTS PROGRAMME?

- You will be joining a school where performing arts have an extremely high profile, with regular access to expert teaching staff and amazing facilities.
- You will be working among a select group of like minded talented students, chosen to excel in the arts.
- You will form the core of our performance ensembles orchestras, bands, choirs, dance and drama companies.
- The school will provide a range of opportunities. These include additional performances, professional workshops, extra-curricular activities, one-to-one tuition and trips to shows and sites of artistic importance.
- Your experiences will give you greater insight into the world of performing arts, possible career routes and options; and the knowledge and understanding to succeed in your chosen field.

# SOME OF OUR RECENT SCHOOL SHOWS INCLUDE...

#### SCHOOL MUSICAL 2021

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FRIERN BARNET SCHOOL PRESENTS

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Wednesday 27th February Thursday 28th February Music and lyrics by Friday 1st March LAURENCE O'KEEFE and NELL BENJAMIN Book by Heather HACH

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# LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERFORMING



## **CURRENT PERFORMING ARTS CLUBS**





### WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Any child with a passion for performing arts, and the dedication and enthusiasm to maximise the benefits of the programme.
- Past experience and any previous performing arts experience will be taken into account but are not essential. We are looking for students with the most obvious determination, potential and ambition.
- We support and develop the skills needed to succeed in the performing arts. Students are expected to participate fully in all areas to further their talents, and to pass on the skills in their further learning through peer mentoring and public demonstrations.
- EAP students are true ambassadors for the performing arts, in school and in the wider community.



### **HOW TO APPLY?**

- To request an audition please complete an EAP application form (available on the school website) and email to <u>eap@friern.barnet.sch.uk</u> before the stated deadline.
- Auditions for Year 5 & 6 applicants comprise of a group workshop to test applicants' collaborative and creative capacities, and then a solo audition in the student's chosen specialism. If social distancing is still in place then video auditions will be requested.
- \* Auditions for Year 5 are in July.
- \* Auditions for Year 6 who have accepted a place at FBS are in May.
- \* Further auditions for Years 7-9 may happen in September if places are still available.



### FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT **AUDITION DATES** AND TO DOWNLOAD AN **APPLICATION FORM** PLEASE GO TO THE SCHOOL WEBSITE

#### www.friern.barnet.sch.uk/admissions/enhanced-arts-programme



