

**CREATE  
PERFORM  
INSPIRE**



**NLL PERFORMING ARTS**  
SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

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**Information Leaflet**

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## Vision

Our artists will be more than performers; they will devise, direct, write and create theatre that pushes the boundaries of the conventional, challenges tradition, and produces innovative performance.

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## What is the School of Excellence?

The **School of Excellence** is a selective programme designed to enhance pupils' drama, dance, music and technical theatre abilities. This programme will run alongside timetabled performing arts lessons, and will provide pupils with the opportunity to further develop and master a range of skills, taking their involvement in the performing arts to the next level.

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## Expectation of pupils

Once selected for the programme, pupils will be expected to take part in all whole-school performing arts extra-curricular activities, and will therefore need to be available on Tuesday and Wednesday after school, 3pm-5pm.

The cohort will be reviewed at the end of each academic year.



## Qualification

Pupils will develop key skills which will support them to succeed at the highest level within the Performing Arts.

Pupils will gain an additional RSL qualification, in either a grade 3 or 4. Further progression in this qualification will lead to UCAS points for university and higher learning applications.

For more information on this qualification, please follow the link:

[www.rslawards.com/paa/graded-exams/musical-theatre/](http://www.rslawards.com/paa/graded-exams/musical-theatre/)

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## Audition

Pupils who are interested in enrolling onto the **School of Excellence** will need to apply and complete an audition. This process will include group workshops and solo performances. Further guidance for auditions will be available for all successful applicants.

This will be an open audition to all pupils.



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