



George Heriot's School

Founded 1628

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AWARDS

General Information

Expressive Arts Awards in Art & Design, Drama and Music are available at George Heriot's School and are awarded on merit. They are available at entry to any stage of **Senior School** and the award takes the form of a 10% fee remission. The awards will be subject to annual review and the continuation of the award is subject to the satisfactory conduct and progress of the recipient. All candidates must satisfy the general academic requirements of the School.

Particular Information – Art & Design

Applicants should have a keen interest in Art & Design and be able to demonstrate particular abilities in a variety of artistic media. The successful applicant will show a high degree of commitment to the subject and will participate fully in all the activities of the School Art & Design Department including the exhibitions and events. Progress will be monitored by the Head of Art & Design.

All applicants will be invited to attend a workshop in January. This will consist of a brief interview, and they will be asked to complete a drawing and design task, issued on the day.

Particular Information – Drama

Applicants should have a keen interest in Drama and be able to demonstrate performance abilities. The successful applicant will show a high degree of commitment to the subject and will participate fully in all the activities of the School Drama Department. Progress will be monitored by the Head of Drama. All applicants must provide a full CV of their dramatic experience and will be asked to attend for interview and audition in January.

Particular Information – Music

All instruments and voice will be considered for the award but **candidates applying for S2 – S6 must have passed Grade VI (ABRSM or Trinity Guildhall) on their first instrument/voice. Pupils applying for Senior One must have passed Grade V (ABRSM or Trinity Guildhall) on their first instrument/voice.** A photocopy of the certificate should be enclosed with the application. Applicants should have a reasonable instrumental (vocal) technique and show excellent motivation and enthusiasm for the subject. The successful applicant will show a high degree of commitment to the subject and will participate fully in the many activities of the School Music Department. Progress will be monitored by the School's Head of Music. All applicants must attend for interview and audition, usually held in January or February. The following will be required:

- Perform 2 pieces on 1st study instrument/voice
- Perform 1 piece on 2nd study instrument/voice (optional)
- Some aural tests and sight-reading may be given

If you would like to apply for an Expressive Arts Award please request an application form from the Admissions Office (tel: 0131 221 6709).