

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

Candidates must be of **Grade VI standard (ABRSM, Trinity College London, or other accredited music exam board) on their first instrument/voice and Grade III standard (ABRSM, Trinity College London, or other accredited music exam board) on a second instrument/voice**. A photocopy of Grade Certificates (if available) should be enclosed with the application.

Applicants should also show excellent motivation and enthusiasm for the subject as successful applicants will be expected to show a high degree of commitment and participate fully in the many activities of the Heriot's Music Department. Progress and participation will be monitored by the Heriot's Director of Music.

All applicants must attend for interview and audition, usually held in January or February. The audition will comprise of the following:

- One piece (no longer than five minutes) to be performed on first study instrument/voice (Grade VI or above)
- One piece (no longer than five minutes) to be performed on second study instrument/voice (Grade III or above)
- Short piece of sight-reading on first study instrument/voice (test of Grade V standard)
- Aural tests (tests of Grade V standard)

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