



# 16+ Drama Scholarship



## Assessment Information

Deadline for Applications: 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025 or 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026

Date of Assessment: Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025 or  
Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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# How to Apply for a Scholarship



We strongly recommend that parents and pupils who wish to apply for a scholarship attend an Open Day or arrange a personal visit to the College prior to registering for a place. Please contact the Admissions Team for further information and to book.

Completed forms should be returned to the Admissions Office at Wycliffe College no later than **29<sup>th</sup> September 2025 for October 2025 assessments and 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 for March 2026 assessments.**

Please email forms to [admissions@wycliffe.co.uk](mailto:admissions@wycliffe.co.uk)

Please complete the forms, save the PDF and email your completed form to Admissions, or please print and complete by hand.



If you require the full free application, please click on the Adobe Acrobat Reader icon and follow the instructions on screen.

## Assessment Information

The scholarship assessment will take place at Wycliffe College. Details will be sent in advance to all candidates.

Scholarship assessments will include the performance of two monologues (one modern and one Shakespeare) and an interview with the Head of Drama which will include a discussion of a theatre production of your choice and questions based on a theatre practitioner of your choice. Set design or production candidates should also produce a small portfolio of work based on a play of their choice. All candidates are also expected to write a short review of a theatrical production they have seen within the last year.

If you require any support or further information please contact the Admissions Team via email:

[admissions@wycliffe.co.uk](mailto:admissions@wycliffe.co.uk)

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## Sixth Form Drama Scholarships include the following awards open to pupils applying from the state sector only:

- **Wycliffian Award** for all round ability. This award is open to external candidates only who are applying from the state sector.
- **Headmaster's Transformational Award**, this award aims to offer a truly transformational Wycliffian experience to the award holder. The Headmaster's Transformational Award creates an opportunity for a pupil who is academically strong, intellectually curious and will make the most of all that a Wycliffian education has to offer.

## Application

All candidates applying for a 16+ Drama Scholarship will be required to complete the application form and write a 400 word personal statement.

It is anticipated that an award-holder will show commitment to the wider academic, sporting, artistic and cultural life of our College community. The ability to make a meaningful impact on Sixth Form life will also be considered in making the award of a scholarship.

## Guidance for pupils in writing your Personal Statement for Sixth Form Scholarships

We require candidates to hand write a personal statement of approximately 400 words. We recommend that candidates include how they demonstrate some of the following criteria:

### Artistry and Performance

- What inspires your creativity in drama?
- Which are your favourite productions / actors / playwrights?
- What books have you read that relate to your chosen Sixth Form course?
- How would a Drama Scholarship at Wycliffe College help you to develop your curiosity?

### Future Aspirations

- What are your goals and aspirations?
- What are you planning to do after Sixth Form?
- What university course are you considering?
- What work experience do you have?
- What careers might you wish to pursue?
- How would a Drama Scholarship to Wycliffe College help you achieve these goals?

### Resilience

- What evidence can you use to demonstrate resilience when it comes to your studies?
- What has been your most challenging performance so far, and why?
- Are you a member of a society?
- Have you given a presentation to an extra-curricular society?

### Leadership

- In what ways would you expect to be a role model for other pupils during your time in the Sixth Form?
- Which societies will you expect to join, or set up, and play a leadership role in?

# 16+ Drama Scholarship Entry Form



## Candidate's Details

Name of Candidate

Date of birth

Current School

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## Personal Statement

Please enclose a personal statement, written by your child, explaining what makes him/her a good scholarship candidate. We suggest that your child writes approximately 400 words. *See guidance notes on page 3.*

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## References

A reference will be requested from your child's current school. Please provide the contact details below:

Full name of Head Teacher

School Address

Town / City

County

Postcode

Email of Head Teacher

Please tick this box to confirm that we can contact your child's current school

Subjects to be studied at A Level

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# 16+ Drama Scholarship Entry Form



## Public Examinations already taken and the results


## Public Examinations to be taken and predicted grades if known


I confirm that I have registered with Wycliffe College *(please tick box)*

I confirm that my child has completed a personal statement which is attached *(please tick box)*

I give permission for my son/daughter to be entered for the 16+ Drama Scholarship at Wycliffe College *(please tick box)*

Signature of parent

Date

**All entries must be received before the closing date.**

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# 16+ Drama Scholarship Personal Statement



Candidates should handwrite their personal statement of 400 words using the guidance on page 3.

Name of Candidate

Date of birth

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