



CHEL TENHAM  
LADIES'  
COLLEGE

# UC3 (13+) DRAMA SCHOLARSHIP

**FOR ENTRY INTO COLLEGE IN SEPTEMBER 2027**

Drama Scholars at CLC play a key role in the creative and cultural life of the College and enjoy a wide range of enrichment opportunities through which they can develop their skills, confidence and understanding of Drama and Theatre in both practical and theoretical contexts. We place great value on our Drama Scholars and are committed to offering a rich and varied Drama Scholars' Programme, ensuring pupils grow intellectually, creatively and collaboratively while developing strong performance and leadership skills.

The Head of Drama oversees the provision for creative enrichment for all Drama Scholars. A dedicated Scholar Mentor within the Drama Department supports this provision and is responsible for the planning and delivery of the Drama Scholars' Programme.

Drama Scholars will meet regularly with their mentor to explore their aspirations within Drama and Theatre. Together they will reflect on performance skills, creativity, commitment and areas for further development, with support extending beyond the curriculum. Scholars will be introduced to new theatrical opportunities, broadening their experience and encouraging them to strive for excellence both on stage and behind the scenes.

Mentors will support pupils in developing performance work, directing ideas or technical contributions, and guide them in preparing contributions to performances, showcases or productions which celebrate Drama within the College.

## **WHO SHOULD APPLY?**

Drama Scholarships are awarded to pupils who demonstrate talent, creativity and potential in Drama and Theatre. Applicants should show enthusiasm for performance, rehearsal and exploration of dramatic ideas. They may have particular strengths in acting, directing, devising or technical aspects of theatre. The purpose of a Drama Scholarship is to develop theatrical potential and reward commitment through an enriched programme in addition to the academic curriculum.

## **DRAMA SCHOLARS WILL BE ENTITLED TO:**

- ▶ Teaching of an excellent standard that enables every Drama Scholar to make progress, including workshops, masterclasses with visiting practitioners and members of the department.
- ▶ Opportunities to attend theatre trips, talks and events which broaden understanding of drama in a wider professional context.
- ▶ Guidance and support in developing performance, technical or creative skills appropriate to the individual scholar's interests.
- ▶ Advice and direction regarding opportunities within the Drama Scholars' Programme.
- ▶ Support with external competitions, auditions or certifications where appropriate.
- ▶ Information about forthcoming productions, workshops and enrichment opportunities.
- ▶ Encouragement and guidance on maintaining a healthy balance between Drama commitments and other activities.
- ▶ Opportunities for leadership within Drama, such as leading workshops, assisting with productions or mentoring younger pupils.
- ▶ Participation in performances, showcases or other celebratory events highlighting Drama Scholarship work.

## **DRAMA SCHOLARS WILL BE EXPECTED TO:**

- ▶ Play a full and active part in the dramatic life of the College and strive for excellence.
- ▶ Demonstrate attributes of scholarship across performance, rehearsal, reflection and collaboration.
- ▶ Show intellectual and creative curiosity by engaging with drama beyond the curriculum.
- ▶ Demonstrate flair, commitment and a natural aptitude for learning in Drama.
- ▶ Earn the respect of peers and younger pupils through professionalism, self-discipline and motivation.
- ▶ Play a full and active role in the co-curricular programme, setting an example through commitment, regular attendance and positive conduct within the Drama Department.
- ▶ Work constructively with younger pupils, including supporting clubs, workshops or productions.
- ▶ Assist with department activities and productions when requested.
- ▶ Prioritise Drama commitments and demonstrate effective time management.
- ▶ Opt to study Drama at GCSE.
- ▶ Understand that the Scholarship is subject to annual review.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- Submission of a completed Drama Scholarship Application Form, along with a Drama teacher reference, to **[scholarships@cheltladiescollege.org](mailto:scholarships@cheltladiescollege.org)** by **26<sup>th</sup> October 2026**.
- Submission of a statement of no more than 500 words outlining why you should be considered for a Drama Scholarship. This should include reference to your practical experience, performances you have taken part in, live theatre seen, and areas of Drama that particularly interest you.
- Submission of supporting evidence where appropriate (for example, performance reviews, rehearsal logs, design portfolios or short video recordings of performance work).
- Short-listed applicants will be invited to the Drama Scholarship Assessment Day at CLC during **week commencing 8th February 2027** which will include:
  - Performance of a monologue of the applicant's choice (max. 2 minutes).
  - Participation in a group workshop-based audition task.
  - Short interview exploring interest, commitment and potential.

Please note that assessment focuses on creativity, collaboration, engagement and aptitude rather than prior experience alone.

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Applicant's first name ..... Surname .....

Date of Birth ..... Current School .....

I wish to be considered for a Drama Scholarship at CLC for Upper College entry in 2027 and confirm I have read the information regarding assessment and responsibilities.

Signature of applicant .....

Date .....

Signature of parent .....

Date .....

### WHAT TO DO NOW

Please submit the completed Application Form, statement and a reference from your current Drama teacher, via email to: [scholarships@cheltladiescollege.org](mailto:scholarships@cheltladiescollege.org).

The closing date is **26<sup>th</sup> October 2026**.

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Admissions Department in the first instance [admissions@cheltladiescollege.org](mailto:admissions@cheltladiescollege.org).