



Trinity Academy Leeds
Performing Arts Audition Process
Supplementary Guidance

Applicants will be invited to an audition process. During this process they will take part in 3 activities in the following disciplines: Dance; Drama; Music

Dance

Students will take part in a group physical warm-up exercise.

Following this, students will be given asked to perform a freestyle dance sequence of their choice to a contemporary dance track lasting two minutes. After the warm up, they will have half an hour after hearing the chosen track to practice. Their performance will be individual, although several children will dance at the same time.

Drama

Students will be given a stimulus and asked to take part in a character creation exercise. They will rehearse as part of a small group and create a short performance in response to the stimulus.

Music

Students will be asked to either:

- a) Play a short (up to 3 minutes) music piece using an instrument of their choice.
- b) Sing a composition of their choice without accompanying music for approximately 2 minutes.

Students will be assessed by our specialist performing arts staff for potential in the range of performing arts. Our staff will be looking for students with strengths and potential to develop and improve in one or more of these areas. Therefore, we emphasise that students need not worry if they are stronger in one area than the others. Within each of the areas our staff will be looking to assess the following:

Dance	Drama	Music
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creativity • Technique • Rhythm • Timing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body language • Use of gestures • Facial expressions • Enthusiasm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhythm • Melody • Pitch • Tempo • Texture