

Aptitude Test Information 2022

Fairfax Academy has a strong tradition in promoting the Performing Arts through its Annual Eisteddfod Festival. For the September 2022 intake, students can opt to sit an aptitude assessment for admission to Fairfax Academy.

The assessment will test aptitude in the Performing Arts: **Drama, Dance or Music.**

Applicants who wish to be considered for a place under the aptitude assessment will be required to complete an “Optional Assessment Test - Application Form” and indicate the school as a preference on the Local Authority Preference Form.

These aptitude assessments will take place on **Wednesday, 13 October 2021.**

Up to 26 places (10% of 264) will be offered to students in descending order by aptitude test score to applicants with more than 20 points (From a possible 40).

For entry in September 2022

Deadline for application:

Friday, 24 September 2021 by 3.00pm

Aptitude testing:

Wednesday, 13 October 2021

Cohort 1 - 3.00pm

Cohort 2 - 4.00pm

Please complete the APPLICATION FOR OPTIONAL ASSESSMENT TEST online form using this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/Q3SS3WAAUt>

Alternatively, please use the QR code below:



Students admitted through the aptitude route are expected to participate in the many extra-curricular opportunities available.

This group of exceptionally talented students are also strongly encouraged to continue their performing arts study to at least GCSE level.

APPLICATION FOR PERFORMINGS ARTS PLACES IN SEPTEMBER 2022

Applicants will be invited to take part in either a music, dance or drama workshop.

Applicants will be assessed against the following criteria:

MUSIC

Performing: Staff will consider how effectively the applicant is able to perform in a group using the following elements: rhythm, balance of part, accuracy and dynamics.

Maximum mark – 20

Creating: Staff will consider how effectively the applicant is able to use and develop the limited stimulus available.

Maximum mark – 20

DANCE

Performing: Staff will consider how effectively the applicant is able to perform a taught dance sequence using the following: accuracy and rhythm.

Maximum mark – 20

Creating: Staff will consider how effectively the applicant is able to manipulate the limited stimulus available.

Maximum mark – 20

DRAMA

Performing: Staff will consider how effectively the applicant is able to perform an unseen script in a group using the following: characterisation, movement, gesture and voice.

Maximum mark – 20

Creating: Staff will consider how effectively the applicant is able to respond to an unseen stimulus.

Maximum mark – 20

Following receipt of your application Fairfax will contact you with details regarding the Performing Arts Workshop w/b 4 October 2021.

Specialist Performing Arts Admissions, Fairfax, Fairfax Road, Sutton Coldfield, B75 7JT
CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2021 BY 3.00PM

Please note that Performing Arts Workshops will be held on Wednesday, 13 October 2021

Applicants must attend the workshops for their application to be considered

Please note that no alternative dates can be offered

Applicants not allocated a place on the basis of the aptitude test will also be considered automatically under the criteria for normal entry