

APPLICATION FOR A PERFORMING ARTS PLACE- SEPTEMBER 2019

1. Name of Pupil: Surname: _____
Forename(s): _____

[NB: Please complete form in capital letters and give your child's **legal surname**. This will appear on all school records. If you prefer your child to be known informally in school by a different name, please indicate the preferred surname in brackets].

2. Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

3. Address: _____

4. Email address: _____

5. Contact telephone number: _____

6. Auditions will be held on **Thursday 11th October 2018**. Each applicant will have **one** audition. Please circle the appropriate box below:-

Dance

Drama

Music

Please note that no alternative date can be offered.

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We are looking for pupils who demonstrate a particular capacity to learn or develop skills in Dance, Drama and Music and who will benefit from the particular expertise and facilities of Abbs Cross Academy and Arts College.

Dance

Applicants will be invited to take part in a demonstration lesson where a simple dance routine will be demonstrated and practised. Each applicant will then dance that routine individually before a member of the Dance Department. Each applicant will then be marked on a number of technical aspects of their performance including those listed below:-

Technical:	Posture	Expressive:	Projection towards audience
	Body control		Sense of rhythm
	Extension		Facial expression
	Energy		Focus/eye line
	Flexibility		
	Spatial awareness		
	Balance		

Drama

Applicants will be assessed individually. They will be read a dramatic scenario and given a certain amount of time to prepare a solo performance of that scenario. They will then perform for a member of the Drama staff. Each applicant will then be marked on a number of technical aspects of their performance including those listed below:-

- Facial expression
- Body language
- Voice—Projection and Volume
- Use of gesture
- Use of space/levels

Music

Applicants will be asked to respond to a series of musical prompts assessing their aptitude in music. These will take the form of standard aural tests. Such responses will assess an applicant's aptitude in the following:-

- Pitch
- Rhythm
- Aural memory (Singing and clapping)

Please do not include any other information with this form.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:
HEADTEACHER
ABBS CROSS ACADEMY,
ABBS CROSS LANE, HORNCHURCH, ESSEX, RM12 4YB
BY MONDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2018**

Subsequent to receipt of this application form the school will contact you to arrange an audition.