

Ellowes Hall Sports College Admission via Performing Arts Aptitude

Date/Time: Wednesday 18th October (16:30 – 18:00)

The venue for the auditions:

The Ellowes Hall Sports College Expressive Arts Block.

If you have an aptitude for Performing Arts, please fill out this section and either complete it at Open Evening or email the form to Mr Bailey jbailey@ellowes.dudley.sch.uk no later than 17:00hrs on Friday 13th October. A passport style photograph of the applicant is also needed to accompany the form. Your name will be added to our audition list and you will be notified of any further information including changes to times.

Y6 Student Name: _____

Primary School: _____

Home Address: _____

Parental Contact Number: _____

Parental Contact Email: _____

Please indicate the specialism for which you are applying:

*Please note that you should make only **one** choice.*

Specialism	Music Instrumental	Music Vocal	Dance	Drama
Tick ONE box (✓)				

Please state the instrument if you have selected 'Music Instrumental'

Instrument: _____

Performing Arts places

Applicants should:

- Show an aptitude for their chosen Performing Art.
- Show a full commitment to the development of their chosen Performing Art.

Expectations of a Performing Artist at The Ellowes Hall School:

- Students with Performing Arts places are expected to take part in extra-curricular clubs and in the case of vocal places become an active member of the school choirs, shows and performances.
- Students are expected to be ambassadors for the Performing Arts.
- Students are expected to behave in an exemplary manner around school at all times.

Performing Arts Audition Information

- Dance Places

Applicants will be taught a short dance sequence to assess their co-ordination, control, musicality and movement memory. This will be performed as a group to assess how well they can perform as an ensemble. Applicants will be given an opportunity to perform a solo of up to two minutes to showcase their talent and expression in a style of their choice. Applicants will need to arrive in appropriate dance kit as there will be no changing facilities.

- Drama Places

Applicants will perform a short pre-prepared monologue of their own choice to assess their ability to remember lines and create character. There will also be a group improvisation task to assess their ability to respond to a stimuli and present a piece of drama to an audience whilst also assessing their creative intention and their ability to work as an ensemble.

- Music Places

All music applicants will be asked a series of questions relating to basic music theory to test their musical aptitude and previous experience. Applicants will perform/sing a short piece of their own choice which lasts no longer than three minutes. Instrumental candidates may choose to perform on any instrument. Vocalists may bring their own backing track, accompanist or sing acapella.