

Drama Scholarship  
Guide & Application Form



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# DRAMA SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2026

**Up to eight Art, Drama and Design, Technology and Engineering (DTE) scholarships are offered for award in 2026 to candidates of suitable quality.**

Candidates for Drama scholarships will be invited to Tonbridge in the week beginning 19 January 2026 and are asked to take part in a practical group workshop and perform two contrasting monologues of up to two minutes in length, from published plays. Candidates are advised to choose their monologues carefully so that they demonstrate a range of mature acting skills and know the context of the pieces having read the whole play.

One other theatrical skill such as song, dance, mime or improvisation may also be offered, together with evidence of theatre design or technical expertise but this is not a requirement. Candidates are also asked to bring with them a portfolio or scrapbook of their involvement in theatre. The academic assessment will include an interview with the Head of Drama about the candidate's interest and involvement in drama, and a written paper which focuses on a production he has studied, been involved in, or seen in performance.

## **Remission Amount**

Drama scholars will be awarded a prize of £2,000, which will be deducted from the first term's fees.

## **Age Limit**

Candidates for Drama Awards must be under 14.0 on 1 September 2026.

## **Multiple Awards**

A Drama Award may be held in conjunction with any other scholarship awards at Tonbridge.

## **Key Dates**

- The application form of an intending candidate must reach the Admissions Office by 1 December 2025.
- Examinations will take place in the week beginning 19 January.

## **Contacting the Drama Department**

The Director of Theatre, Mr Gavin Bruce will be glad to give further information or advice to the parents of any prospective candidate, and can be contacted at:

Drama Department: 01732 365555 x4278  
Email: [gavin.bruce@tonbridge-school.org](mailto:gavin.bruce@tonbridge-school.org)

## **Next steps**

To apply for a Tonbridge School Drama Scholarship for 2026 the candidate's parent or guardian should print and complete the application form at the end of this document. Please sign and return it, by 1 December 2025 to:

The Admissions Office, Tonbridge School,  
Tonbridge, TN9 1JP.

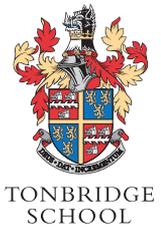
For more information, please contact:  
[admissions@tonbridge-school.org](mailto:admissions@tonbridge-school.org)  
**+44 (0) 1732 900400**

# APPLICATION FORM

## Tonbridge School Drama Scholarships 2026

The candidate's parent or guardian should print and complete this form, sign and return it to:

The Admissions Office  
Tonbridge School, Tonbridge, TN9 1JP.



### 1. Candidate Details

Full Name: .....  
*(block letters, with surname underlined)*

Age on 1st September 2026: ..... Years ..... Months      Date of Birth: .....

### 2. Parent or Guardian Details

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Post code: .....      Tel: .....

Email: .....

### 3. Details of current Head

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Post code: .....      Tel: .....

Email: .....

Signature of Head:  
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Date:  
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Signature of parent:  
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Date:  
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Entry Form received: .....

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