



SHERBORNE

DRAMA AWARD 2019

Assessment date: Friday 1 March 2019

Sherborne has a rich tradition of producing highly talented and hugely successful professional actors and directors. The Drama Department aims to continue that tradition. Attracting gifted and committed performers is a huge part of this, as is finding boys who are able to analyse, discuss and make connections between live performances and the world they live in. The selection process for Drama Awards is therefore in three parts, each of which is equally important: the performance of a short speech provided by the School; participation in a planned or spontaneous piece of improvisation; and an interview.

The Audition

Prior to the auditions candidates will be sent a short piece. Candidates should interpret the piece as if it were to be staged, and this would include the memorisation of the speech.

The candidate should also be prepared for a short improvisation session which might include both spontaneous and planned approaches to this discipline individually and as a group. In addition, Mr Reade, Head of Drama, will interview the boys about their previous theatrical experience and the live performances they have seen.