



# DRAMA EVENTS FOR PREP SCHOOLS 2026



SHERBORNE  
BOYS

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GIRLS





Sherborne Boys and Sherborne Girls are delighted to be collaborating on some exciting drama events for prep school pupils in Years 5 to 8.

We very much hope you will be able to join us.

#### DRAMA SCHOLARSHIPS AT SHERBORNE BOYS

Drama scholarships are awarded in the Lent Term of Year 8. Boys wishing to be considered for an award must have already satisfied the School's academic entry requirements and been offered a place at the school.

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 practical drama workshop led by Sherborne Drama Staff and Scholars; and an interview in which the candidate will be asked about their previous theatrical experience and the live performances they have seen.

#### DRAMA SCHOLARSHIPS AT SHERBORNE GIRLS

Drama scholarships are available to pupils entering Year 9. Girls wishing to be considered for an award must have already satisfied the School's entry requirements and been offered a place at the school.

Scholarship applicants will be invited to Sherborne Girls to take part in a Drama Scholarship Day. This will include a group workshop which will assess candidate's ability and willingness to work collaboratively, generate directorial ideas, build on the ideas of others, take direction, and take creative risks. This is the most important part of the Drama Scholarship assessment process as it demonstrates a candidate's natural talent and creativity.

## DRAMA COMPETITION

Tuesday 17 March at Sherborne Girls

Come to Sherborne for our annual Prep Schools' Drama Competition, for pupils in years 5. 6. 7 and 8. This is an opportunity for a group of 2-6 pupils to perform a chosen play extract to a specially selected judging panel. Extracts should be between 3-6 minutes in length (depending on the number of actors).

Outline timetable for the day:

10.00am	Arrive at Sherborne Girls and Welcome
10.30am	Performances
12.30pm	Lunch
1.15pm	Workshop with Drama Scholars
2.00pm	Tea
2.30pm	Judging and Depart

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: MONDAY 2 MARCH

## DIVE INTO DRAMA DAY

Thursday 21 May at Sherborne Girls

Our Joint Schools' Dive into Drama' Day will take place on Thursday 21 May, and feature a variety of creative workshops, culminating in a showcase of work created throughout the day, plus pieces from our Drama Scholars. Pupils from Years 7 and 8 are warmly invited to take part.

Outline timetable for the day:

9.30am	Arrive at Sherborne Girls and Welcome
10.00am	Session 1
11.15am	Session 2
12noon	Lunch
1pm	Session 3
2.30pm	Showcase performance
3pm	Tea and Depart

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: MONDAY 27 APRIL

If your school would like to participate in either of these events, please email our Engagement Officer, Louise Smith on [schoolsliason@sherborneschools.group](mailto:schoolsliaison@sherborneschools.group) or call her on 01935 810402.

We are always open to co-ordinating bespoke enrichment events or programmes for individual schools including CPD for staff in a range of subjects. Please contact us to find out more.



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