THAMESMEAD SCHOOL
PERFORMING ARTS APPLICATION PROCESS FOR ENTRY SEPTEMBER 2026

Thank you for showing an interest in Performing Arts at Thamesmead School for September 2026. To make an application please complete and return the following form to us, strictly by 12 noon on Friday 10th October 2025 at the latest:

https://www.thamesmead.surrey.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Thamesmead-Determined-Year-7-September-2026-Performing-Arts-Supplementary-Application-Form-v1.pdf

For the **Drama** aptitude test, we will hold a drama workshop where children will participate in activities as a group, perform a set monologue and complete a short, written evaluation of their performance. The monologue will be issued to all drama applicants at the same time, once the deadline has passed.

For the **Music** aptitude test, we will hold 20-minute small-group sessions in our music room, during which each child will perform a solo performance on the instrument of their choice, or sing. The school will have a piano, keyboard and drums available but the child may bring along any other instrument on which they feel their musical skill would be most apparent. This must be a solo performance; however, it is fine to play a piece that is normally accompanied. If students are singing and require a backing track, they should bring this with them on a memory stick or be able to locate it easily on YouTube. Music applicants will also complete a short listening and written theory task within their 20-minute session.

Children can apply to take part in one or both of the subject area aptitude tests. If a child takes part in both and achieves high scores in Music *and* Drama, they will be offered a place based on the subject in which they achieved their highest score. If they scored the same in each subject area, we would offer on their preferred subject as stated on their application.

Please note that we do not stipulate a minimum grade for applicants, but the child should have a strong aptitude in the subject they apply for.

Aptitude testing will take place after school as follows:

- **Drama on Tuesday 14th October 2025**
- **Music on Wednesday 15th October 2025**

PLEASE COMPLETE THE SUPPLEMENTARY FORM AND RETURN IT TO ADMISSIONS AT THAMESMEAD SCHOOL BY 12 NOON, ON FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2025 AT THE LATEST.

Email: admissions@thamesmead.surrey.sch.uk