

Holiday Programme Bursaries 2017

Classes Eligible:

February Half Term

Easter Holiday

May Half Term

Summer Holiday Week 1

Summer Holiday Week 2

Summer Holiday Week 3

October Half Term

Six places available at each individual course

Criteria

| Existing Students | New Students |
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| Lewisham or surrounding borough resident | |
| Evidence of financial need or referral from authorised body such as Social services/charities/NGOs * | |
| Aged 5 or over | |
| Evidence of commitment and enthusiasm | |

** Evidence of financial/social need (if not already provided via online application)*

i) Parent receives JSA/Working tax credit/DLA other government assistance

ii) Child is eligible for free school dinners

iii) Proven child is 'at risk' including: young carer, foster care or other advice from recognised organisations

Application:

Applications welcome from all those that meet the above criteria, via form on our website.

Assessment:

Short interview with both parent/guardian and child (if appropriate)

Benefits:

Membership to MTA for the period of the holiday course at no cost

Childcare during school holidays at no cost

Access to high-quality performing arts training

Support and advice from industry professionals

Expectations (to retain bursary):

Good behaviour in class.

Strong interest in doing the course/enthusiasm/dedication

Full attendance (barring sickness).

Good communication with parent/guardian – they should be easily contactable/responsive.

Timekeeping

Participation in all associated events/performances

Positive ongoing assessment regarding development from MTA staff

Anonymous feedback from student and parent to use for marketing purposes, correspondence with funders and to report to board.

TIMELINE:

February Half Term – Application closed.

Easter Holiday – Applications open 1st March 2017, Applications Close 20th March.
Interviews to take place w/c 20.3.17

May Half Term- Applications open 1st May 2017, Application Close 15th May. Interviews to take place w/c 15.5.17

Summer Holiday Week 1, 2 & 3 – Applications open 1st June 2017. Applications Close 26th June 2017. Interviews to take place w/c 26.6.17.

October Half Term - Applications open 25th September 2017. Applications Close 9th October 2017. Interviews to take place w/c 9.10.17.

Additional Notes:

English as a second language:

it will depend on whether MTA feel students can be properly included or whether it is better to wait until their main schooling has taken their English to the requisite level.

SEND students:

Assessed by the YPM/GM and teachers to establish that their needs can be supported within classes, and will not cause unmanageable disruption.