



# MEPA ACADEMY

## ADMISSIONS POLICY

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## **ADMISSIONS STATEMENT**

At MEPA Academy, we are committed to providing exceptional education and training that prepares students for professional success in media, entertainment, and performing arts. Our admission policy outlines the criteria, procedures, and standards that guide the enrollment of prospective students. We aim to ensure a transparent, equitable, and inclusive admissions process.

## **TO APPLY FOR AN AUDITION**

Auditions for MEPA Academy are arranged as and when applications for the Academy are received.

To apply, the downloads on <https://www.mepaacademy.com/admissions-and-fees> are to be completed and emailed to [info@mepaacademy.com](mailto:info@mepaacademy.com)

## **THE AUDITION DAY**

This will include both academic and vocational lessons. During the day the student will be asked to complete a Maths and English assessment as well as perform audition pieces. The Maths and English assessment will be an indication of the levels the pupils are working at. Please inform us in advance if your daughter/son has any specific learning difficulties, as we can consider these when we are marking the Math's and English papers.

All candidates are to arrive for: 9.00am

Candidates will be asked to complete an English and Maths assessment to support with baseline testing.

Audition requirements:

- A short dance of no more than two minutes (accompaniment on CD, ipod, phone or laptop acceptable).
- A two-minute monologue from a play (ensure that the character is of an appropriate playing age for the candidate and bring a copy of the text).
- A short song to either backing track or sheet music may be selected from a list provided or if the candidate so wishes, they may perform a short instrumental recital
- Candidates will also take part in a selection of vocational classes At the end of the audition process, each candidate is assessed for his/her suitability for the school.

## **ACCEPTANCE TO THE ACADEMY**

After receiving the letter, students will need to formally accept their place by completing the acceptance form and returning with £500 deposit. Payable by cash / cheque / debit card or credit card (please note: 3% charge if paying by credit card). Parents are required to pay a holding fee of £500 before their child joins the Academy, this fee secures the child's place.

It is non-refundable; however this payment will be deducted from the fees in term one. Once acceptance has been received, students will receive a welcome pack with payment options, learner/parent agreement, and details of uniform and term dates. Applicants must sign and send back the learner/parent agreement before the beginning of term.