



## The Oxford School of Drama Audition Fee Waiver Scheme

The Oxford School of Drama is committed to promoting inclusivity in the arts and is working proactively towards greater diversity in the range of actors training for the profession.

Our Audition Fee Waiver Scheme aims to increase access by offering a free audition to eligible applicants who aspire to train at drama school. The Scheme is open to anyone who is serious about becoming a professional actor through drama training.

To be eligible for the Supported Application Fee Scheme, you must meet all of the criteria listed below:

- You are resident in the UK
- You are new to higher education
- You live in a household with a gross annual income of below £33,000

In addition to the essential criteria listed above, you must also meet at least one of the criteria below:

- You are Black, Asian or ethnically diverse
- You will be considered to be a care leaver when you begin your training
- You are an estranged student (i.e. you are not supported by a family)
- You have a declared disability

Any of the following may be used as proof of eligibility:

- Tax Credit Award Notice
- P60 or P60U for the previous year
- P11D
- SA302 Tax Calculation form
- Benefits Income Details form stamped by the benefits office

In order to apply for a free audition, you should:

- Complete the online audition application form
- At the payment stage, save your application, but do not pay
- Complete the Audition Fee Waiver application form on the following pages
- Send the form, with your supporting documents as proof of eligibility to [auditions@oxforddrama.ac.uk](mailto:auditions@oxforddrama.ac.uk)
- Your Audition Fee Waiver application Form and relevant documents will be assessed by the Admissions Administrator, who will apply the audition fee waiver and your online audition application will be processed.
- Please **do not pay for your audition** until you have received the decision in relation to your fee waiver. Audition fees already paid online cannot be refunded.
- Please then allow up to 4 weeks for us to get back to you regarding the outcome of your First Round audition.

If you are eligible to apply for the Audition Fee Waiver, please be reassured that the audition panel will not be made aware that you have received a free audition, and it will have no bearing on the outcome of your application. Please note that we are only able to offer one free audition per applicant per academic year.

# Audition Fee Waiver Scheme - Application Form



Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS and e-mail it to [auditions@oxforddrama.ac.uk](mailto:auditions@oxforddrama.ac.uk) with copies of your supporting documents, as proof of eligibility.

Full Name of Applicant:

Address:

E-mail address:

Course(s) applying for:

**I can confirm that I meet all of the criteria listed below. (Please tick boxes)**

- I am resident in the UK
- I am aged 18+
- I am new to higher education
- I live in a household with a gross annual income of below £33,000

**In addition to the essential criteria listed above, I can confirm that I meet at least one of the criteria below:**

- I live in a household with a gross annual income of below £25,000
- I am from a Black, Asian or minority ethnic background
- I will be considered to be a care leaver when I begin my training
- I am an estranged student (I am not supported by a family)
- I have a declared disability

## Household income

Please complete the below table with your household income information, showing income from all sources before the deduction of tax. Figures are required for the whole of the last financial year (April 2020 – March 2021).

	Parent/Carer 1 or Own Income	Parent/Carer 2
Gross annual income	£	£
Income-related benefits (UC etc.)	£	£
Other income (e.g. from property, unearned income)	£	£
GRAND TOTAL =	£	

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Please confirm which evidence you are including with your application:

P60 for the previous tax year

*If you are financially independent of your parent(s)/guardian(s), please send a copy of your P60. If you are supported by one/two parents/guardians, please send us copies of their P60(s).*

Confirmation of income-related benefit payments (e.g. Jobseeker's Allowance, Universal Credit, Income Support)

SA302 Tax Calculation form

A letter from a teacher, social worker or doctor proving my time in care/estrangement

A letter/document from a medical professional stating my disability

Please use the space below to provide any additional information which you would like the Admissions Administrator to consider, or if you think that the evidence you have provided as proof of eligibility requires further explanation.

By signing below, you are confirming that this information provided is true, complete and accurate.

Signed (applicant):

Date:

Signed (parent/guardian):

Date: