



The Redhill Academy

## Application for Admission under the Performing Arts Criteria September 2026

### Guidance Notes

This application form is linked to the admissions criteria that have been agreed by the Governing Body of The Redhill Academy for intake at Year 7 for September 2026.

It will be used as the basis for decision making by the Governors' Panel on Admissions. It is important that parents complete this application form in as much detail as possible.

Contact may be made by the Academy with the primary school and other external organisations solely for the purposes of verifying information provided by parents.

The procedure is as follows:

1. Parents request a (paper) Redhill Performing Arts Supplementary Application Form from the school or receive one in the prospectus. **At the same time parents must also fill in the (online) Local Authority Common Application Form.**
2. Parents complete the Redhill Performing Arts Supplementary Application Form and return it, with any supporting evidence, to the Academy Main Office by **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025.**
3. All Performing Arts criteria applicants are invited to an Aptitude Evening on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025 from 3:30pm until 6:00pm.**
4. Successful applicants are allocated a place (26 places available). These students will hear of the outcome of their application at the same time as other students in the County, i.e. on National Offer Day – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026. Unsuccessful applicants re-join the pool of first preferences.
5. These applications in addition to the other first preferences are then allocated a place (260 available) according to the remaining admission criteria. These students will hear of their place at the same time as other students in the county on 2 March 2026.

### Performing Arts Workshop Evening – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Students will take part in Performing Arts workshops, aimed at assessing any individual aptitudes they may have in the performing arts. Students can choose the two specialisms they would like to demonstrate an aptitude for, from Dance, Drama or Music. Students are free to bring their own instrument if they wish, but this is not a requirement. Please let us know of any specific access arrangements that may be required.



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## **SUPPLEMENTARY APPLICATION FORM FOR PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY PLACES – YEAR 7, SEPTEMBER 2026**

*Please complete in as much detail as possible*

Name of Child	
Date of Birth	
Address	
Telephone Number	
Name of Parent	
Relationship to Child	
Address/Telephone Number if different from above	
Email Address	
Please state name of any sibling at the academy	
Child's Primary School	
Please state why you are applying to a specialist Performing Arts College	
Does your child play a musical instrument/sing? If so, please give details	

<p>What involvement has your child had in school or other musical activities?</p>	
<p>What involvement has your child had in school or other drama activities?</p>	
<p>What involvement has your child had in school or other dance activities?</p>	
<p>Has your child been involved in any regional, national or similar Performing Arts activities? If so, please give details.</p>	

*Additional supporting information can be attached with this form.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline form to be submitted to The Redhill Academy: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025**