

# THE HAMMOND – Lower School Audition Itinerary

Sept 2018

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..... is invited to attend an audition on .....

8.30 a.m. Arrive at The Hammond. Please report to The Performing Arts Centre  
Welcome by the Hammond Principal.

## CANDIDATE

9.00 Candidates taken to change and prepare for audition

9.15 – 10.00 Audition – Ballet class. (Parents/Guardians should contact the Hammond prior to audition should they require further explanation or are uncomfortable with this procedure).

10.00 – 10.30 Flexibility Assessment

1.30 – 11.00 Modern

11.00 – 12.00 Dance Solos in any chosen dance style 1 minute maximum (teachers or candidates own choreography). Please record your music on a **USB STICK**.

12.00 – 12.30 Lunch (School will provide, please let the school know if your child has any special dietary requirements).

12.30 – 1.45 Vocal warm up (in audition group) followed by:

12.30 – 1.45 Vocal Solo – 1 minute long. Sheet music is preferred and should be provided clearly marked. If sheet music is not available a backing track can be used. However, backing vocals are not suitable. Backing track on a **USB STICK**.

2.00 – 3.00/30 Non Verbal Reasoning Test (NVR) for all years 7 & 8 candidates. English and Maths papers will be forwarded to current school for completion.

3.30 – 4.00 Audition candidates visit boarding house (if appropriate) where they will receive a tour and refreshments.

Day Pupils may be collected from the main School.

**During the individual vocal section, candidates will visit the Physiotherapist for their physical checks.**

## **PARENT**

9.00 – 10.30

Discussion with:  
Assistant Principal - Artistic  
Vice Principal - Academic  
Assistant Principal - Boarding  
Tour of the School  
Parents leave site.

4.15 pm

Parents visit the boarding houses and collect candidates.  
Candidates travel in school mini bus to boarding houses at 4.00 p.m.  
Hampton Lodge 12 Liverpool Road, Chester, CH2 1AE **OR**  
Clovelly House, 7 Eversley Park Road, Off Liverpool Rd., Chester, CH2 2AJ

## **UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS**

### **Girls**

Ballet

Yr 7 Leotard/bare legs/shoes  
Yr 8 + Leotard/pink tights/shoes

Modern

Leotard and footless tights or rolled up ballet tights  
- to work in bare feet

### **Boys**

Ballet/ Modern

Own ballet school's uniform or white T-Shirt and shorts  
White socks, Ballet shoes.

**No hairspray please – gel spray only.**

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**TOURIST INFORMATION:** contact: [marketingcheshire.co.uk](http://marketingcheshire.co.uk) – the official website for Cheshire tourism

**IMPORTANT (Please complete and return this section)**

**Lower School Audition Reply Slip**

..... will/will not be attending the audition

on .....

I would like to request an alternative date ..... (if you are unable to attend due to circumstances beyond your control we are happy to provide an alternative date where possible).

**Please note that your son/ daughter will be filmed during the audition process and this will be remain on School records and the property of The Hammond for two years.**

I/We agree to my son/daughter being filmed during audition.

Signed ..... Dated .....

**Please return your reply slip to Mrs Linda Young, Audition Administration, The Hammond, Hoole Bank House, Mannings Lane, Chester, CH2 4ES. Tel: 01244-305350**