

11 February 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

### National Youth Theatre Audition 2025

I am writing to you regarding an opportunity for your son/daughter/ward to audition for the National Youth Theatre (NYT) at Isleworth & Syon School on **Saturday 8 March**.

This is not a compulsory opportunity. However, it is available to all students in Years 9-13, not just those studying drama. **Please discuss with your son/daughter/ward before proceeding as it is essential that they wish to participate.**

#### Information

NYT is Britain's most prestigious drama company that people from the age of 14-25 can join. It has been the launching pad for many British actors, ranging from Idris Elba to Daniel Craig. We have had significant success with almost 20 students becoming company members; they have all described the experience as "life-changing".

**The cost of the audition is £24. If your son/daughter/ward receives Free School Meals, the audition is free.**

#### On the Day – Saturday 8 March

The day consists of a three-hour workshop led by facilitators from the National Youth Theatre. This is followed by a 10-minute individual audition for which a 2-3-minute speech is required.

TIME	DETAILS
9.45am	Students arrive at Isleworth & Syon
10.00pm	Group workshop
1.00pm	Lunch break
2.00pm	Individual auditions begin. Students will be permitted to leave after they have completed their audition.
5.00pm	Individual auditions end.

If any student is successful, they will be invited to join either:

1. A two-week, in-person course in August.
2. An online digital course on Saturdays from September to November.

Both courses carry a tuition fee. However, the National Youth Theatre do offer financial bursaries. More information can be found [via their website](#).

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## Next Steps

If you wish your son/daughter/ward to participate, please complete **both steps** as outlined in the letter that was emailed to you.

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There are only 20 places available. **If you are successful in getting a place, you will be emailed on Tuesday 25 February**, with information about how to pay the £24 on SCOPAY.

If you wish to discuss this opportunity further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,



**Mr T McDonnell**  
Curriculum Leader - Performing Arts

