

APPENDIX C



SELECTIVE PLACES BASED ON APTITUDE IN THE PERFORMING ARTS (DANCE, MUSIC AND DRAMA)

Workshop Date : Saturday 17th October 2026

Glenthorne High School grants priority up to 24 children on the basis of the aptitude for the Performing Arts (Dance, Drama and Music).

The on-line web form for a selective place in the Performing Arts must be fully completed including a photograph of the child, which will be used for identification purposes only and not for any other reason, by no later than Friday 18th September 2026. Only web forms fully completed by midnight on Friday 18th September 2026 or earlier will be accepted. Please note that parents/carers cannot specify a particular date for their son/daughter to attend the Workshops. You will be notified of the date and time of your son/daughter's Workshop(s) by e-mail after the closing date on Friday 18th September 2026 and not before.

All children will be invited to attend a workshop if the on-line web form is completed in full. The workshop will give all children the opportunity to demonstrate their potential and propensity to develop ability in the Performing Arts. The final 24 successful applicants will be all the children who gain the highest marks when assessed for aptitude in the workshop. It will be an objective process, assessed by an independent assessor.

The highest mark a child can gain is 50; any child who scores 31 or less would be deemed unsuccessful. There will be a reserve list of those children who scored 32 or more marks. The final marks are determined by an independent assessor.

Parents or carers will be notified of the result of the workshop in the week beginning 19th October 2026. If the child scores enough marks to be considered for a selective place, Glenthorne High School must be named as a preference on the Common Application Form for the application to be valid. However, success in the workshop does not automatically mean that the child will be offered a place at Glenthorne High School because each year there are more children who score 32 or more marks than there are places available.

To be considered for a place under this priority, the on-line web form must be completed in addition to the Common Application Form. Please contact Mrs Bedford at Glenthorne High School at admissions@glenthorne.sutton.sch.uk if you have any questions relating to the workshops.

Children applying for an Aptitude Place may also be considered for banded places if they sit the English and Maths banding tests outlined in paragraph 1.4. Applicants who are unsuccessful in gaining an Aptitude Place will be considered in accordance with the order of priority outlined in paragraph 1.5.