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Admissions Policy



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CLIQUE Admissions Procedure 2023-24

Issue and Review

The date of issue of this policy is September 2022.

This policy was reviewed and updated August 2024.

This policy will continue to be reviewed annually.

Please make sure you have read these notes prior to applying to any of our courses and retain for your reference.

Applications

- You can apply online at www.cliquecollege.com
- Your application must be completed and submitted by the advertised deadline.
- Applying to our courses is free. For all full-time courses We will acknowledge receipt of your application once processed. We will then contact you to offer an audition date. Whilst we always aim to provide plenty of notice, there may be occasions where we call to interview at short notice, so please do ensure that you feel prepared for your audition, prior to submitting your application. Candidates may be assessed in the following categories, where applicable;
- Initial impression/presentation
- Understanding of the profession/industry
- Openness to learning
- Ability to discuss and focus on questions
- Standard of work in audition
- Level of maturity shown
- Ability to contribute to the audition day

Auditions

All candidates must audition in order to be considered for a place at the CLIQUE College.

Candidates will most likely take part in; Group Workshops; Ballet, Commercial/Hip Hop and Technical jazz as well as an Individual Audition of;

- A solo dance piece of up to 60 seconds
AND
- A 60 second singing solo song of your choice.

You will need to bring the music and backing track with you on the day of audition (To be played via A Bluetooth enabled device).

We are sorry that we will be unable to assist with these should you forget to bring along, so please make sure you are prepared.

- An Individual Interview of which Parents and Guardians can attend.

Candidates need to demonstrate their suitability for intense vocational training.

Post-Audition Process

After an audition a candidate will be sent one of the following:

- a) An offer letter - offering a place on the course for which they have applied.
 - b) A holding letter - asking them to wait while other candidates are interviewed – which will be followed by either a), c) or d).
- Candidates are advised that a 'holding letter' can sometimes remain in process for several months until the

final interviews have been undertaken. A holding letter means that no decision has yet been taken on the candidate and after each set of interviews the candidates on 'hold' are reviewed.

c) An unsuccessful application letter - informing them that they have not gained a place on the course for which they have applied.

d) A waiting list letter – this usually happens after all interviews have taken place for any programme and seeks to advise the candidate that they would be eligible for a place if another chosen candidate were to drop out before the enrolment date – i.e. the candidate is placed on a waiting list to allow for this eventuality. Candidates are reminded that b) above does not indicate that they are not wanted on a course, but simply that the audition/interview round is still in progress. As a matter of principle, CLIQUE College will not audition/interview a candidate for whom there is not a place available.

Additional Information

- The decision of the panel is final
- You may apply only once per academic year.

Guidance for Applicants with a Disability

CLIQUE College welcomes applications from students with disabilities, including dyslexia, dyspraxia, and other Specific Learning Difficulties. Our admissions decisions are based on the audition/interview process alone.

Tell us about your disability CLIQUE College is committed to admitting and supporting disabled students. Students are encouraged to declare a disability so that appropriate support can be put into place as soon as possible. The term 'disabled' includes people with a physical or sensory impairment such as limited mobility or hearing loss; a learning difficulty such as dyslexia or dyspraxia; or a mental health condition such as depression. You are not required to include this information at this stage but we recommend that you do in order to give us time to prepare and arrange suitable support. It will also mean that we can provide appropriate arrangements during the admissions process, e.g. adjustments to the audition/interview timings or extra time for a written task.

During an audition/interview:

- A member of the CLIQUE team will be on hand from your arrival at The Studios.
- We understand that you may feel nervous. If you would like to go first, please ask and we will try our best to accommodate this.
- Do not worry. The panel will be aware of your particular circumstances if you have made them clear on your application.
- It's fine to ask the panel to repeat any question.

Please note that our courses are very physical. Most auditions will consist of warm-ups and activities which are likely to include eye contact and/or physical contact and adjustments to this may not always be possible.

If you have any further questions, please get in touch with us by emailing info@cliquecollege.com.



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