

NOTRE  
DAME  
SCHOOL



# THE MONTAIGNE PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMME

“The spotlight is waiting.  
Will you step into it?”



# THE DESTINATION FOR DRAMA AND PERFORMING ARTS

We are thrilled to unveil the **Montaigne Performing Arts Programme**, a significant development in our School's creative history designed for every girl who loves theatre. Whether she is drawn to the stage, the camera or the lighting rig, this programme celebrates every role. As part of our broad and creative curriculum, we are proud to be further developing our opportunities to rival any other school.

## OUR VISION

Our goal is to establish Notre Dame as a nationally recognised centre of excellence and destination for girls passionate about the performing arts, meaning that we have a professional standard and culture right here.



## A TOTAL CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

Students will have the opportunity to perform, direct, design, film and create. The programme is designed to take your daughter's passion seriously, providing a roadmap that supports her from her first steps on stage through to professional industry pathways.



***“Singing and instruments galore, we’ve never seen so many musical options, including songwriting, music theory and music maestros ready to dive into greater depths of musicianship...”***

# PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE & INDUSTRY INTEGRATION

## ELITE INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS

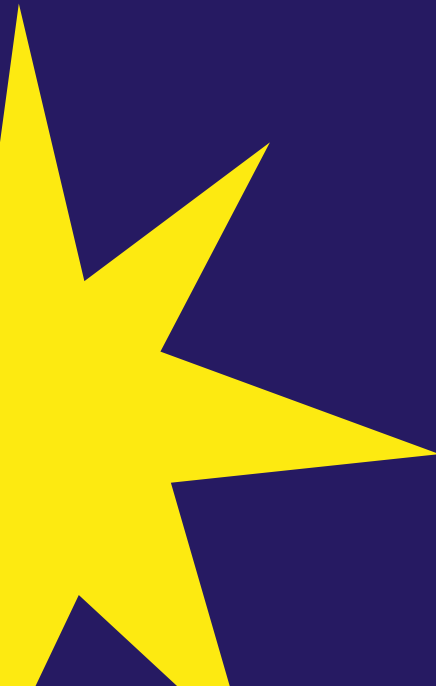
We have secured prestigious connections with industry leaders to bring the professional performing arts world into the heart of our School.

Notre Dame is proud to collaborate with National Youth Music Theatre (NYMT), Italia Conti and Mountview Theatre School for industry level workshops, performance pathways and qualifications.



## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & UCAS POINTS

In addition to our current offering of LAMDA & ABRSM exams, we are introducing more accredited qualifications that prepare students for the modern industry.





## ACCREDITED QUALIFICATIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS

### **SCREEN ACTING (MN AWARDS):**

A nationally recognised, Ofqual-regulated qualification (Levels 1–8) developing real-world on-camera skills.

### **FILMMAKING (MN AWARDS):**

Notre Dame will be the only School in the country offering this course, which includes grades and UCAS points to support university applications.

### **MUSICAL THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP**

We now offer a Musical Theatre Scholarship to recognise students with exceptional ability in singing, acting and dancing. This award demonstrates our commitment to nurturing elite talent and valuing the arts as central to an outstanding education.

### **MOUNTVIEW PRODUCTION EXAMS:**

Our School productions are now benchmarked against national standards, providing students with external professional feedback and industry-level accountability.

# FACILITIES

## PROFESSIONAL FACILITIES

To ensure our students feel their craft is taken seriously, we are investing in production-ready spaces:

**The Dressing Room:** We are converting wardrobe space into a dedicated, professional dressing room, moving away from changing in classrooms to a professional backstage environment.

**Outdoor Summer Theatre:** In collaboration with a tree charity, we are planting a 'Performance Grove' to serve as a living auditorium for signature cultural moments like 'Outdoor Shakespeare'.

**Technical Upgrades:** We are installing professional-grade screens and camera equipment in the theatre to enhance the experience for performers and audiences alike.



***“From nativity plays to drama showcases and musicals, everyone is given the opportunity to perform.”***

**TALK EDUCATION 2025**

# THE NOTRE DAME MUSICAL THEATRE (NDMT) WEEKEND SCHOOL



## WHO CAN JOIN?

Open to all girls from Year 3 to Year 13. We welcome both current Notre Dame pupils and external students from the wider community.

**SCAN QR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO BOOK**



**NDMT: WHERE GIRLS TAKE CENTRE STAGE**



## WEEKEND SCHOOL LOGISTICS & ENROLMENT

### SATURDAY SESSION TIMES

GROUP 1 (YEARS 9–13): 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

GROUP 2 (YEARS 6–8): 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

GROUP 3 (YEARS 3–5): 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

### FEES (PER TERM)

TBC For current Notre Dame families, fees will conveniently be added to your termly bill.

### PEACE OF MIND

NDMT is a school-owned provision operating under Notre Dame School governance and safeguarding policies. The Artistic Director is DSL and First Aid trained.

### HOW TO ENROL

Applications for external families can be made via the enrolment form on our School website or by scanning the QR code on the following page. Internal families can also book through the website using the relevant section or via the booking form which will be sent out using SchoolPost.



# YOUR DAUGHTER'S FUTURE: THE PROFESSIONAL PATHWAY

## A SIXTH FORM POWERHOUSE

The Montaigne Programme is designed to make Notre Dame a destination for Sixth Form students, offering an unrivalled drama provision that rivals specialist performing arts schools. By staying at Notre Dame, students benefit from a broad academic curriculum alongside immersive, full-time training.

## THE NOTRE DAME INDUSTRY NETWORK

In the performing arts, "who you know" matters. We are building a formal Alumni Network and hosting annual industry showcases. Students will benefit from:

Masterclasses with agents, directors and casting directors.

Mock auditions and critiques from industry professionals.

***“A forward thinking, inclusive and vibrant curriculum running alongside a very thorough tracking program that covers academic, creative and personal development.”***

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