

Interview & Audition information



At the interview we will discuss the different drama courses available at Chichester College and introduce how we work.

Entry requirements:

Students will have a GCSE profile of C and D [or 3 and 4] Grades

Audition information:

You will perform a short speech. You can either use the speech provided on the reverse of this letter, or you may perform a speech of your own choosing.

Interview information:

An interview with members of the drama team. We will want to know about your previous experience and why you would like to study drama at Chichester College. This is also your opportunity to ask us any questions you may have.

MALE SPEECH

Please learn and perform the following speech.

[A young man, holding a camera]

I am an idealist.

By idealist, I mean this; that the very simplest encounters with the world pose for me agonising dilemmas. For example...

I was given a camera. My father, who is generous as well as loving, gave me this as a gift. It wasn't my birthday or Christmas. He simply saw the camera in a window and thought it beautiful and because he thought it beautiful, he bought it. Not for himself but for me. I cannot help resenting the generosity of my father. He bestows gifts without the slightest idea of the pain they cause. Not to everyone. But to idealists.

It's rather ancient. He loves the old. The old has charm for him. That is not idealism. That is sentimentality.

But it is not the age of the camera that is the problem. It is the world that is the problem. It is the world's unworthiness.

I have to ask myself each time I raise the camera, is this object in the viewfinder worthy or sufficient or, or, or... And the answer's no. Always. Always no.

The camera is not an eye. Or a mirror. It's a prison. It's a tomb. It's a torture chamber. And he gives it to me as a gift!

FEMALE SPEECH

Please learn and perform the following speech.

[A woman sitting alone at a café table. On the table, one empty coffee cup and one full coffee cup.]

He drank from this.

Or was this the single cup which, by the law of coincidence, never once in all our history came near his lips?

Whereas this...*[she empties the second cup onto the floor]*...

...this certainly must have...oh, certainly he drank from this cup.

It's not mystical. It's arithmetic.

There are 60 cups and 60 saucers at the counter. Stacked. I counted them. I was not the only customer, though I arrived early. Still, two others had preceded me. I counted 58; 2 on the tables; 60 therefore. And, allowing for breakages and the replacements of the breakages, one must deduce that for a considerable length of time to come, the coffee cups in this establishment will bear the intimate traces of his lips.

Not all of them. But most. Yes. Most will have him indelibly around the rim.

[She picks up one of the cups, holds it high and lets it fall to the floor, smashing on impact]

One less.

[She sees the waiter]

Oh. Sorry.

PREPARING FOR YOUR INTERVIEW

Your Interview is an opportunity for you to discuss your chosen course with of the teaching staff and to find out about the college. It is also a chance for you to ask any questions in order to ensure you have chosen the best course for your future plans.

If you, or any person accompanying you, have any individual requirements during your visit, for example disabled parking, please feel free to contact Admissions so that we can make any necessary arrangements for you.

Before the interview:

- Make sure you know where to go and who to ask for.
- Be on time - allow extra time for unexpected delays. (Please be aware that visitor parking is very limited).
- Remember to bring with you all the things that you may need, e.g. Portfolio, evidence that may support your application etc.

If you are still at school or under 18:

- If it is during school hours, let your school know you have an interview to attend.
- Your parents/guardians are welcome to attend the interview with you.
- Give some thought to what you will wear, it should be smart, clean and tidy. **First impressions do count!**

During the interview:

- Prepare some answers to questions you may be asked. e.g.:
 - Why have you chosen this course?
 - How do you think this course will benefit your future study/career choice?
 - Describe any employment/work experience you may have done

If you are still at school you may also be asked the following:

- What is your schoolwork record like?
 - What is your attendance and punctuality record at school
- Prepare some questions that you may like to ask. e.g.:
 - What could the course lead to in the future in terms of further study or career opportunities?
 - Will there be any extra costs for books, materials and trips etc.?
 - How will my work be assessed (e.g. continuous assessment or exams)?
 - What are the IT and library facilities like?
 - What financial or other support is available for students?

This is your opportunity to find out about college life and your chosen course. Good luck!



Chichester College Travel Map

City Approach Roads



Parking information

The main car park is located at the back of the campus.

If you choose to use our campus car park, you must sign in at a Reception with your car registration details and student reference number, which can be located at the top of your interview invite. You must do this within 30 minutes of arriving to avoid a fine.

The location of where you need to register will be in your interview email.



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- Main reception
- Toilets
- Refreshments
- Costa Coffee
- Supplies shop
- Train services
- Bus services
- Parking
- Visitor parking
- Motorcycle parking
- Disabled parking
- Cycle parking
- Smoking shelter*
- Building entrance

Main access route through college (rear car park to front of college main reception)

*We run a strict no smoking policy - smoking is only permitted at these shelters