



## **'Performing and Creative Arts' Scholarships in Drama are available at 11+, 13+ and 16+**



*FCPS Senior Production of The Vackees.*

The financial value of these Scholarships will be proportionate to the qualities of the individual candidate and are awarded on a meritocratic basis. However, whatever the financial worth of the award, we value all Scholars equally, and view recognition as a 'Scholar' as a reward in its self. Scholarship Awards are generally capped at 30% of fees. If Scholars require further support beyond the Scholarship Award to enable

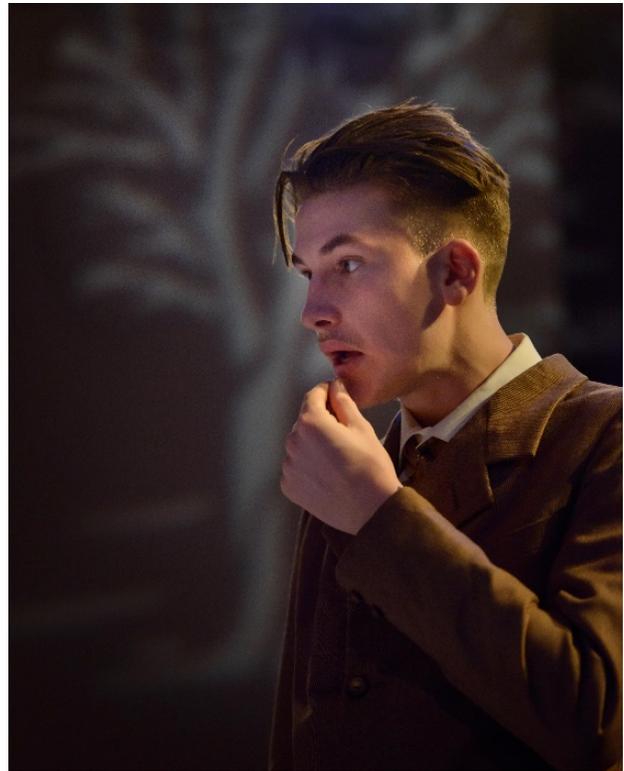
them to attend the school, however, supplementary 'means tested' bursaries can be made available. For the most exceptional of candidates, 100% remission of fees may be considered if financial circumstances require it, but this level of support is rare.

### **Drama Scholars**

Drama Scholars are expected to play a key role in leading other students in both Academic and Co-curricular Drama. As a result, all 13+ Drama Scholars are required to take GCSE Drama and 16+ Drama Scholars are expected to take A Level Drama and Theatre. They are also obliged to take part in major co-curricular productions: 11+ in the FCPS senior production; 13+ in the FC junior production and 16+ in the FC senior production, as performers and/or designers (lighting, stage and sound) and/or directors. We give scholars many opportunities to be involved with all aspects of productions and expect them to lead the way and model the hard work and focused creativity that showcases their scholarship prowess, as well as their infectious enthusiasm for making theatre.



*FC Junior Production of The Government Inspector.*



*Recent FC Senior Productions of Much Ado About Nothing and The Cherry Orchard.*

Drama Scholars are strongly encouraged to take part in the LAMDA programme (Acting or Public Speaking examinations) to further enhance their acting skills and abilities. Under normal circumstances, like peripatetic Music lessons, these lessons come as an additional expense. However, for those with a conspicuous flair for acting, free LAMDA tuition may be provided as part of a Drama Scholarship award at 11+, 13+ or 16+.

### **Recent Achievements**

We actively seek opportunities to stretch and challenge our most able thespians and are keen for them to excel in a variety of drama related settings. All Drama Scholars are given the opportunity to be coached for audition for places in the National Youth Theatre (NYT) and are invited to attend an ongoing programme of theatre outings and workshops, including events outside their own exam grade or age bracket. Senior Drama Scholars (Years 11-13) also take a lead role in performances at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, where College productions of Hamlet, Woyzeck and Pygmalion have cut quite a dash in recent years.

Recent leavers have studied Drama at the Oxford School of Drama, the Guildford School of Acting and the University of Exeter. Distinguished Old Framlinghamians engaged in related pursuits include: Imogen Slaughter (EastEnders, Silent Witness, The Bill, Doctors and National Theatre Live: Twelfth Night); Crispin Hardy (TV, Film & Events Location Management) and Dr David Bull (award winning prime-time TV presenter on both sides of the Atlantic).