



Competitions

Subject: **Drama**

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Competition	Year group aimed at	Website	Brief description	Approx time of year
English Speaking Union	Years 7-9	ESU Performing Shakespeare Competition	Students compete individually with a monologue or together as a duologue. Selection of Shakespearean monologue and duologues provided. Students do not perform with costumes/sets, etc.	January - April
National Drama	All	Drama Magazine Drama Magazine Website	Students write at least 300 words on one of these four categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• what they love, find terrifying, loathe, struggle with and really enjoy in Drama• their best and worst Drama moments to date• their 'blue sky' acting moment – what is their best play, role, cast and director/designer and stage?• best experience of Live Theatre Not strictly a competition but a great opportunity for students	Once a term

			to see their work in print	
National Theatre New Views playwriting	Years 10-13	Find out more about New Views	New Views is the National Theatre's playwriting programme for 14 -19 year olds. Students write a 30-minute play with mentorship from an attached playwright and each year one play is produced at the NT with a professional cast and crew, alongside rehearsed readings of other shortlisted plays.	September – April
London Youth Games	Years 7-13	London Youth Games: Home	National Dance Comp open to all schools in the UK leading to the Grand final. You can enter various pieces in various styles.	Summer term
The Great Big Dance Off	Years 7-13	The GREAT Big dance off - Great Big Dance Off Schools Competition	National Dance Comp open to all schools in the UK leading to the Grand final. You can enter various pieces in various styles. London Youth Games (Dance strand) (Summer Season - dates vary) Dance constitutes one strand of multiple sports for LYG. Each borough can enter a number of schools each to compete in the finals.	Heats vary across the country
U Do It	Years 7-13	UDOIT DANCE FOUNDATION	UDoIt is primarily a HipHop Competition ran by UDO however they also have an open category. Slightly smaller than other Dance	Heats vary across the country

			Competitions but is also much cheaper to enter.	
Chance to “	Years 7-13	Chance 2 Dance	Chance 2 Dance runs events all across the country for state schools and private dance/MT schools. They usually hold larger events at the O2 several times per year. There is a slightly higher fee to participate however students get to perform at the indigo centre.	Multiple events across the year