



NOMINATION FOR CULTURAL AWARDS

2026

(Open to all students Yr 7 – 12)

Applicant:	Roll Group:
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Complete the following with as much detail as possible, with verification from an appropriate staff member for each achievement mentioned. All achievements mentioned should be current.

APPLICATIONS FOR CULTURAL AWARDS CLOSE ON MONDAY 19th OCTOBER 2026.

Approx. Month Of Achievement	Details	Staff Signature to Verify
Semester 1, 2026	School Musical performance – lead/chorus/backstage/ etc	

Award Categories: The Awards Committee in consultation with school staff will determine the category for Cultural Award. The committee's decision will be final.

Cultural Award	Cultural Excellence Award
Involvement in a <u>range of</u> cultural co-curricular. (Min 12 points needed).	Involvement in a <u>range of</u> co-curricular cultural pursuits, <u>and</u> a high level of preparation and consistent attendance at rehearsals/practice/ performance <u>and</u> demonstrated significant ability in chosen cultural activities. (Minimum 18 points needed)

Other details in support of your application (you may attach another page if necessary):

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Signature of Applicant

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Summary of committee discussion:

Types of activities that qualify for a Cultural Award include (but are not limited to): Musical, Public Speaking, Performing Arts (outline your role), Bands – Stage or Concert, Exhibition of your artwork in a gallery.

See over page for details of points system.

Listed below are some examples of Cultural activities and associated points.

Cultural Awards Points System:

5 points:

For a major commitment in an activity that runs for around half the year (one semester or more)

For example:

- Musical (cast)
- Concert Band
- Stage Band
- C Gen Featured Vocalist or C Gen Backing Vocalist

An extra two points is awarded for a further commitment eg:

- A major lead role in the musical
- Head of sound/lighting for musical

An extra one point is awarded for:

- * A minor lead role in the musical
- * Choreographer for musical

3 points:

For activities such as:

- Drama Excellence Program – Aeschylus (outside of class commitment)
- Crew for musical eg. backstage, hair & makeup, sound, lighting, musical band.
- Participation in C Gen (an extra point for company choir, dance company or drama team).
- VAST (Visual Arts Support Team – Junior and Senior)
- Selection and performance as part of the MOST Program.
- Singing the National Anthem each week at school assembly.

2 points:

For “minor” commitment in activities like:

- Performance at Performing Arts night or similar (other than in the concert/stage bands or choir). One allocation of points only ie singing plus drama at Performing Arts Night equal 2 points, not four.
- Eisteddfod entry – only if representing the school (other than in the bands, choir or Aeschylus) eg playing in an ensemble or a Speech and Drama entry. An extra two points is awarded if you won a Championship; an extra one point if you were selected to perform in the Winners' Concert
- A public speaking event eg Lions Youth of The Year, Mooting, an extra two points is awarded for each level of the competition
- Your art work is chosen to be part of an art show. An extra point is awarded if your work wins a prize.
- Selection and performance as part of the SHEP Program.
- Selection for an Empire Theatre Youth Bursary.
- Lighting/sound/backstage for the Aeschylus Musical or Primary School Musical in the Great Hall.

1 point:

For a one off or relatively “little effort” commitment, like

- Ushering at musical
- Performing at a function, festival or event e.g. small ensemble performance; singing the National Anthem or playing an instrument at a school event.
- Assistance with Film and TV activities (outside of class)
- Participation in an AMEB exam
- Lighting/sound for an event at school or a school event.

NB attending a trip associated with band or a curriculum subject does not accrue additional points, it is considered part of the commitment involved in that activity.

If you are unsure whether an activity is eligible for points, add it to the nomination form and the committee will decide on point value.

Cultural Award: minimum 12 points

Cultural Excellence Award: minimum 18 points.

If you have questions regarding allocation of points or other queries, contact Arts HOD – Mr Westerland

The decision of the Awards Committee will be final.