

# Sharpe Academy Aims and Objectives

## ACT 1

- Children must be 3 years of age to join Sharpe Academy ACT 1
- Children must be 6 years of age to move up into the Sharpe Academy ACT 2
- Places are offered on a first come first serve basis
- Children will be trained to the following standards

### Scene 1.1

All students at Scene 1.1 should be able to:

1. Join in with activities
2. Enjoy singing or dance
3. Be able to share their weekly news with the class

Students who have attended Sharpe Academy ACT 1 for at least one year should be able to demonstrate the following additional skills.

### Scene 1.2

All students at Scene 1.2 should be able to:

1. Have a basic knowledge on how to stand when speaking
2. Show an understanding of one performing arts subject (Singing or Dance)
3. Be able to stand up alone and share their weekly news with the class

Students who have attended Sharpe Academy ACT 1 for at least two years should be able to demonstrate the following additional skills.

### Scene 1.3

All students at Scene 1.3 should be able to:

1. Have a basic knowledge on how to stand and behave in front of an audience
2. Demonstrate a basic knowledge in at least one discipline of performing arts (Singing, Dance, Confidence Games)
3. Be able to stand up alone and speak with clarity describing their news from the week
4. Use their imagination in a group to devise a situation whilst interacting with other children

## ACT 2

- Children must be 6 years of age to join Sharpe Academy ACT 2
- Children must be 10 years of age to move up into the Sharpe Academy ACT 3
- Places are offered on a first come first serve basis
- Children will be trained to the following standards

### Scene 2.1

All students at Scene 2.1 should be able to:

1. Have a basic knowledge on how to stand and behave in front of an audience
2. Demonstrate a basic knowledge in at least one discipline of performing arts (Singing, Dance, Acting)
3. Be able to stand up alone and speak with clarity
4. Use their imagination in a group to devise a situation whilst interacting with other children

Students who have attended Sharpe Academy ACT 2 for at least one year should be able to demonstrate the following additional skills.

### Scene 2.2

All students at Scene 2.2 should be able to:

1. Have a basic knowledge on what a theatre is and how to perform on a stage
2. Demonstrate a basic standard of knowledge in at least one discipline of performing arts (Singing, Acting for stage, Dance, Theatre Knowledge)
3. Be able to stand up alone and speak loudly with clarity and diction
4. Use their imagination in a group to devise a believable situation or acting scene

Students who have attended Sharpe Academy ACT 2 for at least two years should be able to demonstrate the following additional skills.

### Scene 2.3

All students at Scene 2.3 should be able to:

1. Know the basic workings of a theatre and how to perform and act on a stage
2. Demonstrate a basic standard of skill in at least one discipline of performing arts (Singing, Acting for stage, Dance, Theatre Knowledge)
3. Be able to stand up alone and speak loudly with understanding, clarity and diction
4. Use their imagination in a group to construct believable characters and situations

## **ACT 3**

- Children must be 10 years of age to join Sharpe Academy ACT 3
- Students must be 14 years of age to audition for entry into Sharpe Academy ACT 4
- Places are offered on a first come first serve basis
- Children will be trained to the following standards

### **Scene 3.1**

All students at Scene 3.1 should be able to:

1. Know the basic workings of a theatre and how to perform and act on a stage
2. Demonstrate a basic standard of skill in at least one discipline of performing arts (Singing, Acting for stage, Dance, Theatre Knowledge)
3. Be able to stand up alone and speak loudly with understanding, clarity and diction
4. Use their imagination in a group to construct believable characters and situations

Students who have attended Sharpe Academy ACT 3 for at least one year should be able to demonstrate the following additional skills.

### **Scene 3.2**

All students at Scene 3.2 should be able to:

1. Know the detailed workings of a theatre and how to perform and act on a stage
2. Show a good standard of skill in at least one discipline of performing arts (Singing, Acting for stage, Acting for TV & Film, Dance, Theatre Knowledge)
3. Be able to stand up on stage and speak clearly with understanding, clarity and diction
4. Use their own imagination to construct a believable character

Students who have attended Sharpe Academy ACT 3 for at least two years should be able to demonstrate the following additional skills.

### **Scene 3.3**

All students at Scene 3.3 should be able to:

1. Play ensemble roles to a good standard on stage
2. Show a very good standard of skill in at least one discipline of performing arts (Singing, Acting for stage, Acting for TV & Film, Dance, Theatre Knowledge)
3. Be able to stand up on stage and speak clearly with confidence, understanding, clarity and diction
4. Use their own imagination to construct a believable character and situation

## **ACT 4**

- The average age to join Sharpe Academy ACT 4 is 14 years of age.
- The average age to leave Sharpe Academy ACT 4 for professional training is 18 years of age.
- To obtain a place in Sharpe Academy ACT 4 you must demonstrate you are currently Scene 4.1 standard.  
Candidates will be expected to show all Scene 4.1 skills during their audition and/or workshop.

### **Scene 4.1**

All students at Scene 4.1 should be able to:

1. Play ensemble roles to a good standard on stage
2. Show a very good standard of skill in at least one discipline of performing arts (Singing, Acting for stage, Acting for TV & Film, Dance, Theatre Knowledge)
3. Be able to stand up on stage and speak clearly with confidence, understanding, clarity and diction
4. Use their own imagination to construct a believable character and situation

Students who have attended Sharpe Academy ACT 4 for at least two years should be able to demonstrate the following additional skills.

### **Scene 4.2**

All students at Scene 4.2 should be able to:

1. Play featured and ensemble roles to a very good standard on stage
2. Show a very good standard of skill in at least two disciplines of performing arts (Singing, Acting for stage, Acting for TV & Film, Dance, Audition Technique, Theatre Skills)
3. Be able to stand up on stage and speak clearly with confidence and command
4. Use their own imagination to construct a believable character using both actions and speech
5. Know possible options to take the next stage in life to train as a professional performer
6. Have at least one song prepared to perform in auditions

Students who have attended Sharpe Academy ACT 4 for at least four years should be able to demonstrate the following skills.

### **Scene 4.3**

All students at Scene 4.3 should be able to:

1. Play principal and soloist roles to an excellent or professional standard on stage
2. Show an extremely high standard of skill in at least two disciplines of performing arts (Singing, Acting for stage, Acting for TV & Film, Dance, Audition Technique, Theatre Skills)
3. Be able to stand up on stage and speak clearly with confidence, command and stage presence
4. Use their own imagination to construct a believable character and be that character in a believable way
5. Know all options to take the next stage in life to train as a professional performer
6. Have a repertoire of at least two songs prepared to perform in auditions for colleges
7. Have at least one monologue prepared to perform in auditions for colleges
8. Have a prepared Curriculum Vitae which includes at least six large stage shows performed to paying audiences