

Trinity College London - Graded exams, age and grade guidance

Trinity College Grade exams in Drama and Performance subjects for individuals and pairs are regulated in England, Wales and Northern Ireland by Ofqual, WG and CCEA respectively and also have recognition in a number of other countries.

Exams are categorised at four attainment levels which are benchmarked as follows to the Levels of the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) in England, Wales and Northern Ireland

Although there is a natural progression through Trinity's drama certificates and exams from Young Performers Certificates to Initial to Grade 8 and then onto Diplomas, candidates may enter at any level. There is **no** upper age limit but the following guidance is provided regarding the **minimum** age for each stage.

Minimum age Graded exams are designed for:	Trinity College Grade/s	Level of Grade/s
aged up to 7 years	Young Performers Certificates Bronze, Silver and Gold	Entry level
aged 5 years and over	Initial grade	Entry level
aged 7 years and over	Grade 1	Foundation - Level 1
aged 8 years and over	Grades 2 - 3	Foundation - Level 1
Aged 12 years and over	Grades 4 - 5	Intermediate - Level 2
aged 16 years and over	Grades 6 - 8	Advanced - Level 3

Further guidance and support is available through the drama syllabuses available to download at www.trinitycollege.com or by emailing dramateachers@trinitycollege.com