



Amazing school for young performers

You want to be a musician or a dancer? In the UK, one way is to go to a performing arts school. Tring Park School for the Performing Arts is a school for talented dancers, musicians and actors from 7 to 19 years of age. It is a boarding school – students sleep and eat all their meals at school.

All students work hard to be famous. And some students, like Lily James (**Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again**) or Daisy Ridley (**Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker**), become famous when they leave.

Students usually get up at about 7.15 am, they have a shower and they have breakfast. School starts at 8 am. In the morning, students have typical school lessons like maths, science and English. Then, they have 40 minutes for lunch. In the afternoon, they have acting, dance, singing and music lessons. School finishes at 6.30 pm. Students don't do many extracurricular activities, like drama or music, because they study them at school! In the evenings, they do their homework. They share a dormitory with five other students.

'I like life at Tring Park School. It's different from ordinary school,' says a student. 'We are at school at weekends, so we go shopping, we play online games or chat with friends. On Saturday nights, we watch a film in our dorm. It's fun!'