



Swan Film Academy Application Form 3/25

# SWAN FILM ACADEMY

## Student Application Form Ages 12-18

Places are limited. Applications are reviewed before acceptance

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### Student Details

**Full Name:**  
**Date of Birth:**  
**Age:**  
**School:**  
**Year Group:**

**Home Address:**  
**Postcode:**

**Parent/Guardian Name:**  
**Parent/Guardian Contact Number:**  
**Parent/Guardian Email Address:**

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### About You

**1** Why would you like to join Swan Film Academy?  
(Short written answer – minimum 3 sentences)

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- 2** What interests you most about filmmaking?
- Acting
  - Directing
  - Camera Work
  - Editing



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- Writing
  - Unsure / Want to Try Everything
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**3** Have you done any drama, media or performance before?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please briefly explain:

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**4** How confident do you feel speaking in front of others?

Rate 1–5

1 = Very nervous

5 = Very confident

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**5** What would you most like to improve?

- Speaking confidence
  - Making friends
  - Leadership skills
  - Creativity
  - Technical media skills
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## Parent / Guardian Statement (15 and under)

Why do you feel Swan Film Academy would benefit your child?

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Does your child have any additional needs we should be aware of?

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Emergency Contact (if different from above):



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## Commitment Agreement

Swan Film Academy is a structured 12-week practical, not lesson based programme. We ask students to:

- Attend regularly
- Show professional behaviour
- Respect equipment and peers
- Participate positively

I understand and agree to the commitment required.

Student Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signature (15 and under):

Date:

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## Membership

Standard Membership (£12 per week or £40 month)

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## Media & Consent

- I consent to my child appearing in Academy promotional material
  - I consent to films being screened at the Academy showcase
  - I understand safeguarding procedures are in place
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## FINAL DECLARATION

I confirm the information provided is accurate.

Signature:

Date:



## Parent Frequently Asked Questions

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### **1** What is Swan Film Academy?

Swan Film Academy is a structured 12-week programme for young people aged 12–18 in Swansea.

We use professional filmmaking as a tool to build:

- Confidence
- Communication skills
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Creative thinking

This is not a drop-in club. It is a progressive Academy programme with a clear pathway and final showcase event.

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### **2** Does my child need experience in film or drama?

No experience is required.

Many students join feeling shy or unsure.

The programme is designed to gradually build confidence step by step.

Students can explore acting, directing, camera work, editing or try everything.

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### **3** My child is shy. Is this suitable?

Yes — particularly suitable.



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The programme begins with small, supported activities before moving into larger team projects and public presentation.

Confidence grows gradually in a safe, structured environment.

We never force participation, but we encourage steady development.

## **4** What will my child actually do each week?

Each 2-hour session includes:

- A confidence-building activity
- Practical filmmaking skills
- Team-based production work
- Reflection and feedback

Over 12 weeks, students create short films and present them at our Academy Showcase.

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## **5** Where do sessions take place?

Sessions are held at Swan TV Studios in Swansea.

Students work in a supervised, professional studio environment using industry-standard equipment.

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## **6** How many students are in each group?

We keep numbers limited to ensure:

- Personal support
- Proper supervision
- High-quality teaching
- Meaningful participation

Places are limited each term.



## **7** What skills will my child gain?

Students develop:

- Public speaking confidence
- Team collaboration skills
- Leadership experience
- Digital media literacy
- Creative problem-solving
- Presentation skills

These skills support school performance and future employment.

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## **8** Is there a final event?

Yes.

Each term concludes with an Academy Screening Night where families are invited to watch the films.

Students introduce their work publicly — a powerful confidence milestone.

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## **9** What is the cost?

Standard Membership:

£12 per week or £40 per month (Each term is 2 weeks)

This includes:

- Weekly sessions
- Equipment use
- Final showcase
- Certificate of completion

A limited number of fully funded scholarship places are available.

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