

How to PREPARE and FILM your audition: Technical notes

The audition can be filmed on your phone or any other camera you have available to you.

Shoot: Shoot against a plain wall with enough light so we can clearly see your face. Avoid shadows (don't be too close to the wall). Don't zoom the camera in and out: stationary is best, to focus on your face. Ideally, camera should sit on a tripod to maintain a steady image. If not, try and put the camera on a stable surface (or utilize someone with steady hands)! Make sure your camera is positioned at eye level or slightly above. Framing: 'Medium' shot is best (top of your head to just below shoulder with just a small amount of space above head).

Lighting and Sound: Natural light is best. Make sure the main light sources come from BEHIND camera (to see your face most clearly). Do not film yourself standing in front of a window (this will make you a silhouette). Record a test clip and see how it looks and sounds before taping the scene.

Reader: Have someone perform as the mother and father if possible, to give the boys something to work off. Also please feel free to speak during the scenes, they are purely action scenes, but using a little bit of dialogue can help make things feel more natural.

SCENES TO PREPARE

Please include one take of each of the following moments in your audition tape:

Introduction to new boyfriend: The boys spot their mum's new boyfriend arriving at their home. They frown. The mum opens the door and introduces her son's to the new dad. They look a little nervous. (feel free to 'ad lib' here)

Grabbing Mum's hand: On a stroll the new boyfriend goes to grab the mum's hand but one of the boys gets there first. Then the other can quickly take her other hand, looking back at the boyfriend with a wry look.

Brushing teeth: After realizing that their mother does actually really care for this new guy. The next day the boys are staring at the boyfriend as they all brush their teeth. It's a man to man moment as they break into a smile. He has passed the test.

ID (at the END or as separate video): Please do a full-body shot and give the boys name, height, age,

location, agent (if you have one) and then please give us a fun fact about you - things you like (or dislike), favourite hobbies, interests, also tell us about what sports & other physical activities you like best. No more than 1 minute please!