

Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance John Curtin College of the Arts

Media arts workshop information Years 9, 10 and 11 entry in 2027

The media arts program

The media arts program at John Curtin College of the Arts provides a foundation for children interested in pursuing a career in the media industry, journalism, advertising and related fields.

Students have the opportunity to develop skills in radio, film, multi-media and television media. They create, produce and analyse media products and develop their talent in video production, radio broadcasting and journalism.

What the workshop involves

Students may be assessed on any subject matter within media arts. No prior knowledge of the subject is necessary, and a media arts tutor will be present to explain all the assessment tasks in full.

To assist in the selection process, your child may take part in activities that include:

- story creation from a prompt
- communicating ideas through writing or visual imagery
- analysing existing media texts.

Essential items to bring to the workshop

- A printed copy of the completed [Media arts - Student questionnaire](#) with your child's photo added.
- A printed copy of the completed [Arts - Student identification form](#) with your child's photo added.
- A printed copy of your child's most recent school report (Semester 2, 2025).
- A printed copy of the adjusted conditions approval email (if applicable).

Please note that all forms are non-returnable.

Adjusted testing conditions

If your child has been approved for media arts adjusted testing conditions, tick the box on the Student questionnaire and bring a printed copy of your approval email to the workshop. At sign-in, let the registration staff know that your child has been approved for adjusted testing conditions.

On the test day

Upon arrival to John Curtin College of the Arts, locate and follow the signs to the media arts registration desk, sign-in your child and provide the required forms to the registration staff. If your child has any health conditions that staff should be aware of, please inform the team at this time.

At the scheduled finish time, please return to the registration desk to sign-out and collect your child.

What happens next

If your child is successful in the workshop, they will be invited to an interview at John Curtin College of the Arts which are scheduled to take place during Term 2. You will be contacted directly by the school early in Term 2.

Students who do not progress to the interview stage will be advised before interview invitations are sent.

Questions

If you have questions, you can contact the Gifted and Talented Selection Unit by phone on 9264 4307 or by email at gtsu@education.wa.edu.au.

Venue information

Enter the carpark located on Ellen Street and follow the arrows below to the registration desk.

