

GIFTED AND TALENTED DRAMA PROGRAM

Workshop Information – Year 7 Entry in 2024

It is important that you read the information below to assist your child in preparation for their Drama workshop.

Your child will be engaged in a range of activities designed to assist us in our selection process. Drama students will participate in the following:

- Group work and problem solving
- Small group improvisation
- Monologue presentation (no preparation required, monologue presented at the workshop)
- Individual directions.

Please note that there may be a monologue presentation in the workshop. If your child has a disability, chronic illness or condition that may affect their test performance on the day, please contact the Gifted and Talented Selection Unit prior to their testing.

The session is held in an encouraging environment and all of the activities should be an enjoyable experience.

What to wear

Your child is to wear comfortable, form-fitting clothing that is suitable for free movement, such as tracksuit pants or shorts with a form-fitting shirt. Applicants must not wear jeans, skirts or dresses. Hair is to be tied back and no jewellery or make-up is to be worn. The workshop will be conducted in bare feet.

Essential items to bring to the workshop

- The completed Student Information Form with a passport-sized photo attached.
- The completed Student Health Form (with supporting evidence attached should your child have a learning difference or diagnosed condition that may affect their performance).
- A photocopy of your child's most recent school report (Semester 2, 2022).
- A bottle of water.

On arrival at the venue, these forms should be handed to the administration staff at the workshop registration table. Any serious health conditions should be brought to the attention of the administration staff at the time of registration. Please note that all forms are non-returnable.

To allow for effective planning of groups, please provide a minimum of three days' notice if you wish to withdraw your child from their session.

The workshop will take approximately two hours. The exact finishing time will be confirmed when you arrive at the venue. All students must be collected promptly and will not be allowed to leave without the escort of a parent/guardian unless prior permission has been obtained. If you or another parent/guardian are unable to collect your child from their workshop, please contact the Gifted and Talented Unit prior to their session to inform us of who will be collecting your child and we will inform the administration staff.

Call backs

Should your child be successful in their workshop, you will be notified for a call back that will take place between **Sunday 19 and Tuesday 21 March 2023**. All students successful for the Drama call back will be required to prepare and memorise a monologue speech which will be provided to them when they receive their call back information.

Please contact Gifted and Talented on (08) 9264 4307 or via email at gtsu@education.wa.edu.au if you have any queries.

We wish your child the best throughout the selection process.

