



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

Media arts workshop information Years 9 and 11 entry in 2026

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.

All materials required will be supplied at the workshop. We aim to make the workshop environment encouraging and enjoyable for your child.

What to wear

Please wear neat clothing you are comfortable in. You do not have to wear a school uniform.

Essential items to bring to the workshop

- A printed copy of the completed [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 photocopy of your child's most recent school report (Semester 2 2024).
- A printed copy of the adjusted conditions approval email (if applicable).
- A bottle of water

Please note that all forms are non-returnable.

On the test day

Upon arrival to John Curtin College of the Arts, locate and follow the signs to the media arts sign-in desk and provide the required forms to the registration staff. Any serious health conditions should be brought to the attention of the staff at this time. The workshop will run for approximately 1 hour. After the workshop, please return to the registration desk to collect and sign out your child.

Adjusted Conditions

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

What happens next

If your child is successful in the workshop, they will be invited to an interview which are scheduled to take place during Term 2.

If you have any questions, the Gifted and Talented team is available through phone 9264 4307 and email gtsu@education.wa.edu.au.

School Map

