

Gifted and Talented Media Arts Program

John Curtin College of the Arts

Workshop information sheet – Entry in 2025

Please read the information below to help your child prepare for their Media Arts workshop.

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 of 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

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

- The completed [Student Details Sheet](#) with a passport-sized photo attached
- The completed [Student Identification and Health Form for Arts Applicants](#)
- A bottle of water

Please do not bring any form of portfolio to the workshop.

On arrival at the venue, hand your forms to the sign-in staff at the registration table. Please note that all forms are non-returnable. Any serious health conditions should be brought to the attention of staff at the time of registration.

Students must be collected promptly and signed out at the registration desk. If you or another parent/carer cannot collect your child from their workshop, you must make prior arrangement with us. Please contact the Gifted and Talented Unit before their session to arrange this.

Adjusted Conditions

If you have applied and been approved for Adjusted Testing Conditions attach a printed copy of your approval email to the Student Details Form and tick the box on the front of the form. On the day of your workshop, let sign-in staff know that you are an Adjusted Conditions candidate and they will direct you towards the Lead Supervisor.

If your child is successful in the workshop, they will be invited to the callback which will take place on either Saturday 23 OR Sunday 24 March 2024.

Please contact Gifted and Talented on (08) 9264 5513 or via email at gtsu@education.wa.edu.au if you have any queries or need further information.

We wish your child all the best throughout the selection process.

