

SPEECH & DRAMA TUITION CONTRACT

Conditions of Enrolment:

- Students sign up for a semester at a time and are billed in Term 2 (Semester 1) and Term 3 (Semester 2) fee account. There are 14 lessons per semester with lessons being 30 minutes in duration.
- Subject to tutor availability, students may commence at any time in the semester, pro rata fees will apply.
- If more students sign-up than lessons available preference will be given to students who have a strong attendance record in previous semester/s.
- Group lessons are only offered where a minimum of two students sign up. Group lessons continue only for as long as the student's progress at the same rate as determined by the tutor.
- Year 4 and up students are expected to arrive at their assigned lesson time promptly. Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten to Year 3 students will be collected from their classroom by the Tutor.
- Absence from lessons are to be notified to the Tutor by the parent / carer or student at least 24 hours prior.
 This includes interruptions due to in-school events such as excursions, exams, carnivals etc. If absence is due to illness it is expected that contact with the tutor will be made by 8 am on the day of the lesson.
- Make-up lessons will be offered for school related absences only (eg. athletics carnivals, excursions, etc)
 and will only be offered where the Tutor has scheduling availability. A maximum of two make-up lessons
 per semester, where possible, will be accommodated.
- The student commits to undertake the practice required by the Tutor each week. Generally it is expected that the student will commit to practice at least five days per week.
- Speech and drama examinations are not compulsory. Should your student wish to sit an exam the arrangements will be made directly with the Tutor and any additional cost is payable by the parent / carer and incurred at the time of enrolment to the exam.
- To discontinue lessons advice must be given in writing / email to the Head of Performing Arts.
 - Withdrawal notification received during the first four weeks of the semester: you will only be required
 to pay for the lessons up to the date the notice of withdrawal is received. If your fee account has
 already been charged the full fee, a credit for the difference will be applied at the next billing cycle.
 - Withdrawal notification received after the first four weeks of the semester will result in you being required to pay for the entire semester even if your student doesn't attend.
- School of Performing Arts tuition charges not paid by the end of the semester in which they are billed, and
 where an approved arrangement is not place and being met, will lead to the termination of your students
 lesson/s.

Tutors:

- · All Speech and Drama tutors are qualified professionals.
- Tutors will be assigned at the discretion of the Head of Performing Arts.

Costs (per semester) incl. GST:

• Group Speech and Drama - \$375.00

Books and equipment are in addition to the tuition costs above.

Lesson Scheduling:

- Lesson times will be allocated by the School of Performing Arts Tutors.
- Lessons take place during the school day, term time only.
- Lessons are organised on a rotational basis and all attempts are made, but cannot be guaranteed, so that the student does not miss a particular class more than once or twice per term.
- Times are allocated in consultation with the faculty of that student and the Tutor. Consideration is also given to learning support and other concerns that may be highlighted by the faculty.
- In the case of a before / after school timeslot availability preference is given to senior students.
- Parents / carers will not be able to negotiate a preferred timeslot, a preference can be submitted but with the understanding that lessons have to be allocated taking into account Tutor availability and other school activities.

Practice:

- Undertaking Speech and Drama tuition is a commitment on the part of the student. We ask all families
 involved to support their student's progress by encouraging regular practice at home (5 times a week is
 ideal to enable significant progress / mastery).
- A regular time and place is recommended for all practice. Small amounts of regular practice are far more beneficial than a longer practice session just before a lesson.

Please retain this document for your information and as a record of the commitment made. Only the enrolment form needs to be returned. All enquiries are to be directed to the Head of Performing Arts.



ENROLMENT FORM

Student Details:

Firstname	Surname	Year in 2021	Tutor Preference
Please select one of the following options:		Returning Stud	dent ☐ New Student ☐
Does your child currently l	earn speech and drama?		Yes □ No □
If Yes, please indicate how lo	ong they have been learning	and their teacher:	
Has your child sat for spee	ech and drama exams?		Yes □ No □
If Yes, please indicate grade	s achieved:		
Tuition Fees (per seme	ester) incl GST:		
 Group Speech and Drama 	•		
Books and equipment are in	addition to the tuition costs a	above.	
Consent:			
I/we understand the School Semester 1 charges and the			e Term 2 fee account for
I/we understand that the tuition	on fees noted above are per	semester.	
I/we understand and agree to	the terms of the tuition cont	tract as provided with this e	enrolment form.
I/we by signing below confir accept the charges for the st payment for all other charges	tudent and that the payment	of these charges will be p	er the same conditions of
Parent / Carer / Debtor 1		Parent / Carer / Debtor 2	
Name Name		Name	
Signature	Date	Signature	Date
Email Address	Contact Number	Email Address	Contact Number